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READ.—Letter from the Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court, No. 3059, dated the 13th May 1890, submitting the Report on the administration of Criminal Justice in the Central Provinces during the year 1889.

RESOLUTION.

The total number of "offences" reported to the Magistrates in 1889 was 27,585—a figure which exceeds by 103 the total for 1888, but is less by 471 than that for 1887.

2. The number of complaints summarily dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, fell from 3,456 to 2,790. 711 more cases were brought to trial than in 1888: and the percentage of "true" cases rose from 85·9 to 88·5. The falling off in the number of complaints dismissed under Section 203 in a year when charges of petty assault were nearly as numerous as in 1888 is matter for regret. But, as the Chief Commissioner remarked last year, he would prefer to see a material increase in the number of awards of compensation to accused persons under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code. Making every allowance for the considerations referred to by the Officiating Judicial Commissioner at the close of paragraph 5 of the Report, it is impossible to believe that in only 202 cases was compensation fairly payable to accused persons.

3. Offences affecting the human body were more numerous by 67 than in the preceding year (7,256 against 7,189): and offences against property increased by 505 (from 8,925 to 9,430). With the exception of offences against "special and local laws" (which increased from 5,430 (true cases) to 5,790 or by 360), the variations under the other main heads of crime are either insignificant or exhibit smaller totals.

4. The main features in the Criminal Justice returns of 1889 are thus—(*a*) a considerable increase in offences against property, (*b*) a fairly large addition to the number of prosecutions under special laws, and (*c*) a slight increase in offences against the person.

The explanation of the first of these features has already been given in the Police Report and in the Chief Commissioner's Resolution thereon. The greater number of prosecutions under local or special laws is almost entirely due to the stimulus given to the working of the Conservancy clauses of Section 34 of the Police Act by the presence of cholera in an epidemic form. As observed elsewhere, the Chief Commissioner would welcome a large increase in conservancy prosecutions, both under this Section and under the Municipal Act, as a sign that the local authorities were taking some real interest in sanitation. The multiplication of complaints of Hurt and Assault in a few districts accounts for the third feature, and is attributed by the Commissioners of Nagpur and Jubbulpore to the establishment of new Benches of Honorary Magistrates.

The explanation is probably correct: but the result is not necessarily a subject for regret. The vicinity of a Court may perhaps encourage a few idle persons to carry their petty differences before a Magistrate, but it is also something of a safeguard against the tyranny of unruly characters over the quietly-disposed majority. That a whole village will sometimes endure, in silence, maltreatment and extortion by a few 'roughs' is exemplified by what the Deputy Commissioner of Wardha relates as to the experience of the people of Girur.

5. Although 891 more persons were under trial in 1889 for Hurt or Assault, the percentage of convictions in this class of cases has again fallen. Out of 13,476 persons charged before the Magistrates with these offences, 8,448 were acquitted or discharged. The details given in this year's Report show that in 3,313 cases the acquittal or discharge was due either to a formal compromise between the parties, or to the informal understanding which is generally indicated by the absence of the complainant on the day of hearing. 4,500 persons were convicted, as against 5,135 acquitted or discharged *upon the evidence*. The observations recorded by the Judicial Commissioner (in paragraph 5), to the effect that acquittals in such cases do not necessarily imply that the complaint was unfounded, and that even infructuous complaints serve a purpose in the maintenance of order, are in accord with the view expressed by the Chief Commissioner in paragraph 3 of his Resolution on last year's Report. But, as already stated, Mr. Mackenzie would like to see the institution of frivolous and vexatious cases more commonly dealt with under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.

6. The relative strength of the Magistracy in the years 1888 and 1889 is compared below:—

		1889	1888.
Stipendiary Magistrates	...	124	123
Honorary Magistrates	...	213	190

There were thus twenty-three more Honorary Magistrates in 1889 than in the preceding year. Table B in paragraph 8 of the Report does not show the number and distribution of Honorary Magistrates' Benches in a clearly intelligible way: but from the District Reports it appears that those established in the previous year at Wardha and Hoshangabad did not commence working till 1889, and that new Benches were established and commenced to work at Burhanpur, Chhindwara, Pandhurna and Mohgaon. The Chief Commissioner has no intention of adding largely to the number of these Benches. Honorary Magistrates have now been appointed at most of the Sadar stations and Tahsils (Burha, Katol and Tirora are places where suitable candidates have yet to be nominated). The task of the Deputy Commissioners must now be to see to the gradual education and improvement of the Benches by occasionally associating with them, whenever possible, a Stipendiary Magistrate, and by close supervision of their work. The Commissioner of Chhattisgarh suggests that a certain number of decisions from each Bench should be called for weekly by the Deputy Commissioner and sent to an Assistant Commissioner for examination and note before submission to the Deputy Commissioner. The adoption of this plan would not only be a useful check upon the work of the Honorary Magistrates, but would also afford good training for the Assistant Commissioners. The case-work of subordinate stipendiary officers might be treated in the same way.

7. The total number of persons disposed of by the Magistrates was 40,352 against 37,403 in the preceding year. Stipendiary Magistrates disposed of 68 per cent of these: and Honorary Magistrates of 32 per cent. These figures differ very little from those of 1888. As usual, the bulk of the criminal work (as measured by *persons tried*) was dealt with by the Tahsildars: who, however, have, since 1887, been appreciably relieved by the larger share taken by Honorary Magistrates (paragraph 10 of the Report). District Magistrates tried a fair number of warrant cases (the Deputy Commissioner of Damoh a *large* number). The Deputy Commissioner of Chanda, who heard only 8, was the only officer who failed in this respect.

8. The Deputy Commissioners of Narsinghpur and Damoh disposed of a considerable number of cases summarily: the explanation being that they desired to relieve other Magistrates from a pressure of work. This is a laudable object: but at the same time it is a waste of power for a District Magistrate to occupy himself (as the Deputy Commissioner of Narsinghpur did) in trying petty cases under the Municipal and Police Acts. These are the cases Honorary Magistrates are meant to try. The Extra-Assistant Commissioner at Bhandara tried so many as 285 cases summarily: but it appears from the Divisional Commissioner's Report that the summary procedure was adopted in name only, and that, so far as the fulness of the record was concerned, the evidence might as well have been recorded in the ordinary manner.

9. The distribution of work among the various classes of Magistrates was the subject of Circular orders issued by the Officiating Chief Commissioner in September last, the most important point in which was the direction that Police cases should not, as a rule, be sent to inexperienced Honorary Magistrates for trial. When a Bench has learnt its work and shown capacity, the Deputy Commissioner may raise the class of cases transferred to it. It is satisfactory to find that the work done by many of the Honorary Magistrates is already of good quality. The Saugor Bench is reported to try cases better than any Tahsildar in the district. The Benches at Nagpur and Jubbulpore are also well spoken of; and the thanks of the Administration are due to the gentlemen named in paragraph 12 of the Report, and to many others, for the time and attention given up to the transaction of public business.

10. Of 41,450 persons brought before the Magistrates for enquiry or on trial, during 1889, 23,319 were convicted or committed, the percentage of convictions being 55·9 as against 57·8 in 1888. An examination of the Table given in paragraph 14 of the Report shows that the decreased percentages of convictions in Hurt and Assault cases is mainly responsible for this result. These are the class of cases with which Honorary Magistrates have mostly to deal, and allowance must be made for the fact that many of them were new to their work.

11. In the Courts of Session, on the other hand, the percentage of convictions rose. The number of cases disposed of was smaller—122 against 132 in the previous year—but the percentage of convictions to persons disposed of was 73 as compared with 70 in 1888.

12. The action of the Magistrates' Courts in the matter of punishments shows an improvement on the previous year's returns. The percentage of persons fined only has fallen from 58· to 55·8: while that of persons whipped

only has risen from 5·9 to 6·7, and that of persons imprisoned only from 27·3 to 29·5. The proportion of sentences of imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 days has fallen from 7·2 to 5·7, and the proportion of sentences of whipping of ten stripes and under from 10·4 to 8·8. The improvement in the average length of sentences of imprisonment was noticed by the Chief Commissioner in reviewing the Jail Report. The total amount of the fines imposed (Rs. 1,37,928) differs very little from the total for 1888: but the realisations were less by nearly Rs. 7,000. In several of the reports there are indications that the subordinate Courts when imposing fines do not sufficiently consider the circumstances of convicted persons. A fine of Rs. 5 or Rs. 10 upon a small cultivator or labourer is often a very heavy penalty. Deputy Commissioners must check more strictly the tendency to impose unduly large fines upon poor people. Early steps should be taken to write off irrecoverable balances of fines in the District registers.

13. The figures relating to the detention of witnesses in Magistrates' Courts differ but slightly from those recorded last year. 88 per cent of the witnesses were discharged on the first day: and only 1·4 per cent were detained longer than three days. In some districts detentions are explained by the circumstances of the year—there having been an abnormal amount of sickness, both among the general population and the official staff. But the action of individual officers is still open to criticism in this respect, and Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners must continue to watch and stimulate the promptitude of their subordinates. The amount paid to witnesses for their expenses fell from Rs. 10,112 to Rs. 4,636, although the number of witnesses was considerably greater. In view of this fact the Officiating Judicial Commissioner suggests that the rules were worked in too parsimonious a spirit.

The Chief Commissioner does not, however, think that the average rate of payment per witness is a fair criterion of the adequacy of these payments. There can be no doubt that in former years the practice of the Central Provinces as compared with that of Bengal and the larger provinces was most extravagant. In the vast majority of cases no payments to witnesses are really called for. If the rules are reasonably applied and payments made under them to witnesses in important Police and Sessions cases, all that is necessary will be done. In some of the reports the amounts expended *per recipient* are shown, and appear to be quite sufficient.

14. The average duration of Police cases was 5 days as against 4·4 in 1888. The durations in Wardha, which stood highest last year (when they were 6·6), are not only highest again this year but have reached the exceptional length of 9·3 days. The Deputy Commissioner attributes the result to the sickness of one of his Assistants and to the Tahsildars having much Revenue work to do. The number of Assistants at Wardha has now been raised from 3 to 4: and the new Bench of Magistrates ought to lighten the work of the Tahsildar of Wardha. The average duration of cases tried by Courts of Session fell from 44 to 42·8—which is about the same as the record for 1887.

15. The number of appeals to all classes of Courts rose from 3,592 to 3,926. The percentage of appeals rejected increased in District Magistrates' Courts from 62 to 68: while it fell in Sessions Courts from 79 to 72, and in

the Judicial Commissioner's Court from 88 to 62. The percentage of appeals rejected by Sessions Courts is lowest (69) in the Nerbudda Division, and the percentage of persons whose appeals from Sessions Court judgments were rejected by the Judicial Commissioner is lowest for the same Division.

The Chief Commissioner notices that in one report it is stated that it is the practice of a certain Jailor to ask all prisoners whether they intend to appeal, merely in order that their replies may be entered on the History Tickets. This is quite unnecessary; and the attention of the Inspector-General of Jails will be drawn to the matter.

16. The table given in paragraph 32 shows that District Magistrates generally exercised a fair amount of supervision over the proceedings of subordinate Courts: the Deputy Commissioners of Hoshangabad, Saugor and Seoni in particular having examined a large number of cases called for under Section 435 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Chief Commissioner has repeatedly said that he considers the systematic examination and criticism of the work of the subordinate Courts to be the most important duty of the District Magistrate. In some districts there is still great room for improvement in this respect But Mr. Mackenzie has much pleasure in stating that the majority of the District reports show that Deputy Commissioners are now, as a body, exercising a much closer supervision over the judicial work of their staff than was formerly the case; and he has to thank many of them for very admirable reviews of the Criminal administration of their districts during 1889. The Commissioners' reviews are also this year very full and satisfactory. The Chief Commissioner notices many matters of detail in those reviews upon which he trusts Commissioners will issue separate orders to District officers.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court, for the information of the Judicial Commissioner; also that copies, bound with the Report, be distributed as usual.

[True Extract.]

L. K. LAURIE,

Offg. Secretary.

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FROM

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REGISTRAR,

JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT,

Central Provinces,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

Central Provinces,

Dated Nagpur, the 31st March 1890.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Criminal Judicial Statements for the year 1889, with the following remarks :—

A.—Statement of Crime.

2. The following figures show the total number of cases reported and the total number returned as true for each of the last three years :—

	Reported cases	Cases rejected under Section 203, C. Cr P	Cases declared false	True cases	Percentage of true to reported cases
1887 ...	28,056	3,168	465	24,423	87 1
1888 ..	27,482	3,456	412	23,614	85·9
1889 ...	27,585	2,790	349	24,446	88 5

The total number of reported cases was greater by 103 and the total number of true cases greater by 832, than in the previous year, while compared with the figures of 1887 the reported cases were fewer by 471, and the true cases slightly more numerous. The percentage of true to false cases was consequently higher than in either of the two preceding years.

There were fewer cases rejected under Section 203, than in 1887 or 1888, a feature in the returns, which, if it necessarily implied that the Magistrates had failed to examine complainants thoroughly before proceeding further, would have to be regarded with dissatisfaction; but the Officiating Judicial Commissioner has not been able to discover that any class of Magistrates have laid themselves open to a charge of the kind,—and he is inclined to think that compared with the number of reported cases the number of cases rejected under Section 203 is by no means small, more particularly when it is borne in mind that only cases on complaint can be thus rejected.

8. The following is a comparative Statement showing the true cases reported under each class of offences during the past two years in each district of the Province:—

TABLE A.

True offences reported under each class in 1888 and 1889, for each District in the Central Provinces.

Districts.	Year	Offences against the State, Chapter VI.	Offences against the Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	Offences against the public tranquillity, Chap. VIII.	Offences by or relating to public servants, Chap. IX.	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chap. X.	False evidence and offences against public officers, Chap. XI.	Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps, Chap. XII.	Offences relating to weights, and measures, Chap. XIII.	Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	Offences relating to religion, Chap. XV.	Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.	Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chap. XIX.	Offences relating to marriage, Chap. XX.	Defamation, Chap. XXI.	Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance, Chap. XXII.	Offences under special and local laws. Security for peace and good behaviour, and breach of other laws.	Total number of offences.
		Offences under the Penal Code.																		
Nagpur	1889	...	...	22	...	37	23	2	1	19	4	1,135	641	1	1	38	53	77	499	2,543
	1888	...	...	18	2	33	19	1	...	16	1	963	673	3		50	38	51	443	2,332
Chanda	1889	...	...	1	3	9	6	1	...	2	3	512	212	...		9	8	28	233	1,019
	1888	...	...	...	...	16	21	...	2	1	...	436	297	...	...	5	...	31	195	1,055
Bhandara	1889	...	...	3	1	13	4	3	6	13	2	346	288	1	...	8	3	9	195	898
	1888	...	...	1	3	13	2	1	12	8	...	416	372	...	...	11	6	46	163	989
Wardha	1889	...	...	8	2	16	22	3	3	6	...	639	405	5	...	12	5	15	339	1,472
	1888	...	...	10	...	16	18	1	6	16	...	573	322	5	...	15	2	21	241	1,245
Balaghat	1889	...	...	...	...	5	8	...	...	4	...	191	255	2	...	6	...	1	118	590
	1888	...	...	2	2	12	7	...	4	5	1	249	195	1	...	9	...	6	63	556
Jubbulpore	1889	...	...	15	3	5	13	7	2	19	1	601	756	...	...	38	35	13	1,019	2,523
	1888	...	...	11	10	4	43	5	5	5	...	635	677	2	...	58	45	25	994	2,521
Saugor	1889	...	...	7	16	26	31	1	10	19	1	502	753	7	...	17	9	5	716	2,115
	1888	...	...	8	1	18	20	7	4	13	...	434	782	...	...	14	25	4	535	1,915
Damoh	1889	...	...	2	1	11	6	...	1	7	...	239	386	1	...	11	19	7	165	900
	1888	...	...	1	1	10	10	3	4	3	1	249	375	3	...	12	15	3	92	680
Seoni	1889	...	...	5	1	11	15	1	2	19	...	438	439	...	...	41	10	2	125	1,089
	1888	...	...	3	...	11	9	1	...	9	1	343	312	...	...	26	9	...	115	746
Mandla	1889	...	...	...	3	12	7	2	...	7	...	86	288	2	...	1	1	5	81	473
	1888	...	...	...	1	4	9	1	...	1	...	96	288	...	...	6	1	1	183	506
Hoshangabad	1889	...	...	9	7	51	23	8	12	12	...	476	544	4	...	14	19	17	336	1,522
	1888	...	...	9	5	44	37	7	16	12	5	410	445	8	...	20	28	16	413	1,478
Betul	1889	...	...	1	...	13	6	2	5	2	1	233	237	1	...	10	4	2	175	693
	1888	...	...	1	1	7	7	...	7	6	...	195	247	...	...	10	5	7	196	689
Narsinghpur	1889	...	...	6	12	17	25	5	5	27	...	481	574	6	...	22	34	31	623	1,866
	1888	...	...	21	3	11	27	2	1	17	...	491	594	6	...	27	20	37	623	1,703
Chhindwara	1889	...	...	3	1	6	9	2	...	4	2	254	227	1	...	11	9	15	117	651
	1888	...	...	6	1	15	6	...	1	4	...	218	208	2	...	10	9	4	141	630
Nimar	1889	...	...	...	...	20	9	1	2	7	...	230	237	1	...	10	9	15	377	918
	1888	...	...	2	2	7	14	2	4	...	1	293	236	...	...	9	11	16	478	1,076
Raipur	1889	...	...	5	2	11	31	8	...	2	...	490	1,384	...	1	31	13	14	201	2,014
	1888	...	...	11	6	30	31	12	1	1	...	607	1,276	...	...	44	20	16	240	2,295
Sambalpur	1889	...	...	10	4	7	44	2	...	32	...	245	897	2	...	6	10	23	311	1,499
	1888	...	...	8	9	4	26	3	...	30	...	297	1,187	...	1	7	19	29	311	1,883
Bilaspur	1889	...	...	11	10	18	19	4	...	3	...	236	1,027	3	...	13	19	13	280	1,649
	1888	...	...	29	3	29	22	10	...	17	...	264	761	...	...	17	3	27	161	1,336
Total	1889	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	263	349	53	55	206	14	7,256	9,430	37	1	296	280	297	5,730	24,446
	1888	...	...	132	85	276	323	55	63	175	16	7,150	8,325	26	1	350	247	338	5,430	23,614

And the following table gives similar details of the total number of cases brought to trial in each district during the years 1888 and 1889:—

TABLE A 2.

Number of cases brought to trial in each District of the Central Provinces during the years 1888 and 1889.

Districts.	Year.	Offences against the State, Chapter VI.	Offences against the Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	False evidence and offences against public officers, Chapter XI.	Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII.	Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.	Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.	Defamation, Chapter XXI.	Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance, Chapter XXII.	Offences under special and local laws: Security for peace and good behaviour, and breach of other laws.	Total number of offences.	Difference.
Nagpur	1889	...	...	22	...	37	22	2	1	19	..	1,137	645	1	1	38	53	77	568	2,626	+ 174
	1888	...	...	18	2	35	19	1	..	18	1	997	684	3	...	50	38	51	535	2,452	
Chanda	1889	...	...	1	8	9	8	1	..	3	2	446	221	...	...	7	5	24	211	941	—134
	1888	...	...	...	...	16	21	..	4	2	...	499	301	...	..	5	...	31	196	1,075	
Bhandara	1889	...	...	4	1	13	4	3	6	13	2	254	400	1	..	8	3	9	195	916	—85
	1888	...	...	2	3	14	2	1	12	8	...	418	381	..	...	111	6	40	153	1,001	
Wardha	1889	...	...	8	2	16	23	3	3	6	...	655	410	5	...	12	5	15	339	1,502	+ 234
	1888	...	...	10	...	16	18	1	6	16	...	595	322	5	...	15	2	21	241	1,268	
Balaghat	1889	...	...	...	...	5	8	..	...	4	...	197	255	2	...	7	..	1	118	597	+ 41
	1888	...	...	3	2	12	7	...	4	5	1	249	196	1	...	9	...	5	63	556	
Jubbulpore	1889	...	...	15	3	5	13	7	2	19	1	603	756	...	...	36	33	19	1,020	2,528	—3
	1888	...	..	11	10	4	42	5	5	8	...	639	683	2	...	58	45	25	996	2,531	
Saugor	1889	...	...	7	10	26	31	1	10	19	1	518	763	7	..	17	9	5	717	2,141	+ 205
	1888	...	1	8	1	18	20	7	4	13	...	497	790	...	..	14	25	4	535	1,936	
Damoh	1889	...	...	2	1	11	6	..	1	7	...	283	386	1	...	11	19	7	165	900	+ 211
	1888	...	...	1	1	10	10	3	4	2	1	247	278	3	...	15	17	3	97	689	
Seoni	1889	...	...	5	1	11	15	1	2	19	..	438	419	...	..	41	10	2	125	1,039	+343
	1888	...	..	3	...	12	9	1	...	9	1	243	319	...		26	9	...	113	744	
Mandla	1889	...	...	...	3	12	7	2	..	7	...	190	267	2	...	1	1	5	80	477	—17
	1888	...	...	...	2	4	10	1	...	1	...	84	201	...	...	6	1	...	185	494	
Hoshangabad	1889	...	...	8	7	51	33	8	18	12	...	484	548	4	...	14	19	17	326	1,540	+ 50
	1888	...	...	9	5	44	38	7	16	19	5	414	449	6	...	21	29	16	413	1,490	
Betul	1889	...	...	1	...	13	6	2	4	3	1	247	237	1	...	10	4	2	176	708	+ 11
	1888	...	...	1	1	7	7	..	7	6	...	202	248	...	...	10	5	8	196	697	
Narsinghpur	1889	...	...	6	10	17	25	5	5	27	...	500	574	6	...	22	34	31	623	1,885	+ 147
	1888	...	...	24	8	11	27	2	1	18	...	518	510	6	...	27	20	38	528	1,738	
Chhindwara	1889	...	...	3	1	6	9	2	...	4	2	254	227	1	...	11	9	15	117	661	+ 41
	1888	...	...	6	1	15	6	...	1	4	...	318	203	2	...	10	9	4	141	620	
Nimar	1889	...	...	...	1	20	9	2	2	8	...	242	245	1	...	9	9	15	379	942	—151
	1888	...	...	8	2	7	14	2	4	...	1	300	246	...	...	9	11	16	476	1,093	
Raipur	1889	...	...	6	3	13	31	8	...	2	...	504	1,231	1	...	32	13	14	201	2,048	—273
	1888	...	...	11	6	30	31	12	1	1	...	619	1,290	...	...	45	20	16	240	2,322	
Sambalpur	1889	...	...	12	4	7	44	2	...	33	...	260	897	2	...	6	16	29	211	1,516	—384
	1888	...	...	8	9	4	36	3	...	30	...	307	1,144	...	1	7	10	30	211	1,900	
Bilaspur	1889	...	...	11	10	13	19	4	...	3	...	330	1,032	2	...	13	19	12	280	1,654	+ 301
	1888	...	...	21	4	20	23	10	...	17	...	270	780	...	...	17	3	27	161	1,353	
Total	1889	...	...	112	60	285	304	53	58	207	13	7,848	9,503	27	1	295	257	292	5,249	24,672	+ 711
	1888	...	1	129	56	276	340	56	99	177	10	7,316	9,025	28	1	353	250	334	5,533	23,961	

It will be seen that 12 out of the 18 districts have contributed to the aggregate increase in the number of true cases. But the contribution is but slight in the following five districts:—

Districts			Increase in number of true cases as compared with 1888
Hoshangabad	...	...	44
Chhindwara	...	..	41
Balaghat	...	...	34
Jubbulpore	...	...	4
Betul	...	...	4

The greatest increase is observable in Seoni (+343) and in Bilaspur (+328), and the greatest decrease in Sambalpur (−383). The other districts in which there was a decrease are Chanda, Bhandara, Mandla, Nimar and Raipur.

An examination of the figures for the different classes of offences shows that there was an increase of 67 in offences affecting the human body, but the details for the different districts show that there was a decrease in no less than 10 districts.

In this connection what was said in last year's Report may be repeated. There can be no doubt that an increase in the number of Criminal Courts by the appointment of more Honorary Magistrates leads to an increase in the number of trials of offences of this kind. The Commissioner of Nagpur points out that in his Division there has been a decrease under this head in Bhandara, where there is only one Honorary Magistrate, and in Balaghat where there is none; while there has been an increase in Nagpur, Wardha and Chanda, where Honorary Magistrates are many. Similarly, the Deputy Commissioner of Chhindwara attributes the increase in his district to the recent establishment of Benches of Honorary Magistrates at Chhindwara, Mohgaon, Pandhurna, and the Commissioner of Jubbulpore assigns the increase in his Division to a like cause. In Nimar offences of this kind, as well as offences under other heads, have decreased, a state of things which the Deputy Commissioner connects with a scarcity of water in his district The connection between the two things might seem difficult to make out, but the Deputy Commissioner establishes it in this way; the water-supply fell short owing to the deficient rainfall—the idle and the criminal had like other people to go in search of water, and to stay where large bodies had congregated beside a plentiful water-supply. There they were under closer surveillance and had to behave themselves.

Offences against property increased by 505 The increase is shared by 12 districts, and was most remarkable in Bilaspur (266), Seoni (100), and Hoshangabad (99).

In each of them the increase is set down by the Deputy Commissioner as due to hard times following on bad harvests. The Commissioner of Chhattisgarh thinks that the increase in Bilaspur is also partly due to the prevalence of cholera.

4. The subjoined table shows and compares the heinous crime of the two years.

Number of head of crime.		Number of offences (cases) brought to trial.		Increase or Decrease.
		1888	1889.	
19	Murder	120	103	—17
20	Attempt at murder	14	21	+ 7
21	Culpable homicide	18	13	— 5
49—52	Dacoity	13	27	+14
30	Aggravated hurt	253	264	+11
46—48	Robbery	56	60	+ 4
40	Rape	38	54	+16
42	Thefts (with aggravating circumstances) ...	...	...	..
61	Criminal trespass (for commission of serious offences)	1,542	1,876	+334

The number of murders decreased, but was still 20 in excess of those in 1887. No less than 6 out of the 9 murders in the Sambalpur District arose out of the superstition which is so general in Chhattisgarh, that the spread of cholera is due to the sorcery of some individual, whose evil influence can be nullified if he be beaten with rods of the castor oil plant. Two cases of rioting in the Seoni District were also the result of this superstition. In two dacoity cases tried in the Jubbulpore Commissioner's Court the notorious Tantia Bhil was the accused.

5. The following table shows the action of the Courts in dealing with cases of hurt and simple assault for the last five years:—

	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Offences reported	9,700	8,570	7,525	8,452	8,318
Complaints rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code ...	2,121	1,809	1,583	1,836	1,684
Other cases struck off as false ...	236	227	142	141	163
Balance returned as true ...	7,333	6,534	5,800	6,475	6,471
Number of persons under trial ...	14,007	12,616	11,043	12,585	13,476
Acquitted or discharged ...	8,824	7,965	6,437	7,413	8,448*
Convicted	4,756	4,448	4,111	4,543	4,500
Died, escaped, or under trial at close of year	427	403	486	629	528

*On complainant absenting himself or on compromise	3,313
Otherwise	5,135
Total	8,448

Although 891 more persons were under trial for these offences than in the previous year, the number of those acquitted or discharged was larger. So the percentage of convictions has again fallen.

The figures for five years are given below: —

1885	...	33·9
1886	...	35·2
1887	...	37·2
1888	...	36·1
1889	...	33·4

In accordance with the instructions issued last year acquittals resulting from compromise or from the absence of the complainant have been distinguished from acquittals after a trial. It will be seen that, even if the former be left out of account, still the number of convictions is considerably smaller than the number of acquittals. The District reports show that most Deputy Commissioners continue to impress upon the subordinate magistracy the necessity of thoroughly examining complainants before issuing process in such cases. In some districts, notably in Raipur, improvement has been effected, but on the whole the trials in such cases continue to result in the acquittal of a very large proportion of the accused. The Officiating Judicial Commissioner believes that this will always be the case, and concurs in the remarks of the Commissioner of Nagpur quoted in the Chief Commissioner's Resolution on the last Criminal Report. Some of our most experienced Deputy Commissioners are evidently of the same opinion. Thus the Deputy Commissioner, Saugor, writes :—

> " The necessity of sifting complaints has been continually impressed upon Magistrates, but the question is no doubt one of very great difficulty. *Primâ facie* it might reasonably be supposed that native magistrates, before whom the bulk of such cases come, would, when dealing with their own countrymen, be able in many cases to form a very correct opinion whether the complaint had anything in it or was wholly false I have, however, been assured by several of these magistrates that they seldom if ever can say before hand what the truth is or likely to be. I have seen a large number of the records, and in very few indeed should I have liked to have taken the responsibility of rejecting the complaint after hearing the complainant only Besides, although in the face of the large number of acquittals it may seem curious to say so, I feel sure that nearly all the complaints are true; compromises account for a large number of the acquittals; others are result of defective evidence not unfrequently intentionally given In some cases the sub magistrates have acquitted where on the record, speaking for myself, I should certainly have convicted; and in short, I think the accused get oftener than they ought to, the benefit of what are held to be doubts "

And the Deputy Commissioner of Betul, remarks :—

> "I have examined a great number of the cases and do not think that the Magistrates are really much to blame for the results Most of the complainants managed to make out an almost convincing case, which only fell to pieces when the other side was placed before the Court."

And if it be true that it is rarely the case that a complaint is wholly unfounded, it ought not to be surprising that comparatively few orders are passed, under Section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for the grant of compensation to accused persons. Nor need it be doubted that these apparently infructuous complaints serve a purpose in the maintenance of order and the prevention of crime.

6. The following table shows the action of the Magistrates in offences relating to marriage, in cases of defamation, and in cases of criminal intimidation, insult, or annoyance in 1888 and 1889 :—

	Marriage		Defamation		Intimidation.	
	1888.	1889	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
Cases reported	580	423	505	421	475	431
Cases rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code ...	228	127	257	160	140	134
Cases struck off as false	2	...	1	1	2	...
Balance returned as true	350	296	247	260	333	297
Persons under trial	423	350	433	487	529	579
Persons acquitted or discharged ...	304	258	347	352	346	392
Persons convicted	94	74	67	106	164	162
Died, escaped, or pending at close of year ...	25	18	19	29	19	25

Thus out of a total of 1,416 persons under trial, 1,002 were acquitted and only 342 convicted. The corresponding figures for 1888 are 1,385, 997, and 325. Of the 1,002 acquitted in 1889, 320 were acquitted on compromise or in the absence of the complainant.

7. The number of cases returned as true under the more important, special and local Acts during the years 1888 and 1889 is given below:—

	Number of true cases	
	1888	1889
Code of Criminal Procedure.		
Chapter VIII. Section 107. Security for keeping the peace ..	38	38
Chapter VIII. Sections 109, 110. Security for good behaviour ..	160	141
Breach of other Laws relating to—		
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores. Act XI of 1878 ...	39	39
Cantonments. Act III of 1880	396	379
Cattle Trespass. Act I of 1871	272	263
Excise. Act XXII of 1881	671	593
Forests. Act VII of 1878	230	216
Gambling. Act III of 1867	54	49
Municipalities. Act XI of 1873	1,980	1,914
Opium. Act I of 1878	611	505
Police. Act V of 1861	799	1,276
Railways. Act IV of 1879	65	70
Stamps. Act I of 1879	80	114

There has been a considerable decrease in the number of prosecutions under the Excise Act, and on the contrary on increase in those under the Forest Act. But the fluctuations are not such as to call for any special explanation. The diminution in the cases under the Opium Act is very marked, and is entirely due to the action of the police in respect to opium in Hoshangabad. The number of cases in that district was only 52, as against 184 in the previous year. The Deputy Commissioner explains that the decrease is due partly to the abolition of the special opium police, and partly to the carrying out of the instructions issued by the Commissioner of Excise to the effect that travellers, carrying a small quantity of opium for their own consumption, should not be unnecessarily harassed.

While there were 66 fewer prosecutions under the Municipal Act, those under the Police Act increased by 477. In the Jubbulpore District alone there were 267 cases of the former kind, and 459 of the latter. The Deputy Commissioner remarks that he has no reason to believe that such prosecutions were unnecessarily undertaken. As the Commissioner of Nagpur says, the number of cases under special and local laws depends mainly on the energy with which prosecutions are taken up rather than upon any differences in the number of offences actually committed.

Cases under Section 24 of the Tenancy Act, which makes illegal distraint by a landlord punishable, are rare. There were two such cases in the Nagpur District, but the Deputy Commissioner admits that they ought never to have been taken up.

Prosecutions under the Vaccination Act amounted to 43. Of these no less than 40 took place in the Hoshangabad District, involving 43 persons, of whom only 4 were convicted. The Deputy Commissioner regrets the large proportion of acquittals and attributes it to the proneness of the Harda Bench of Magistrates (by whom chiefly these cases were tried) to acquit. But some of these cases have been before the Officiating Judicial Commissioner on revision, and he has found cases in which the Magistrates convicted when they should have acquitted the accused. In no single case that came before the Judicial Commissioner had the prescribed procedure been observed. The Act lays down that certain preliminary action must be taken in every case before a prosecution can be instituted. The person refusing to allow vaccination must be summoned to appear before the District Magistrate to show cause why his child should not be vaccinated If the person so summoned cannot show cause, the District Magistrate must pass an order in writing to the effect that he must have the child vaccinated within a specified time If at the end of that period the order has not been obeyed, then the said person may be prosecuted. But in all the cases that came before the Officiating Judicial Commissioner, process had been issued to the accused on the mere report of a vaccinator, and the Magistrates seemed to be quite unaware that they were acting without jurisdiction.

B.—Tribunals.

8. The following table shows the strength and distribution of the Magistracy at the close of the year :—

TABLE B.

Number and distribution of Magistrates.

Districts	Stipendiary Magistrates.			Honorary Magistrates			Remarks
	First Class (including Deputy Commissioners)	Second Class	Third Class	First Class	Second Class.	Third Class.	
Nagpur ...	5	5	1	3	*a* 11	*b* 8	*a.* Includes 9 Bench Magistrates at Nagpur *b.* 3 Bench Magistrates at Ramtek, and 5 at Umrer.
Chanda	3	5	...	...	1	*c* 8	*c* 4 Bench Magistrates at Chanda and 4 at Warora.
Bhandara .	4	2	...	1	...	...	
Wardha ...	4	3	1	...	5	*d* 13	*d* 4 Bench Magistrates at Wardha, 4 at Arvi, 3 at Hinganghat and 2 at Ashti.
Balaghat .	2	1	1		...	...	
Jubbulpore ..	5	4	...	...	*e* 5	*f* 4	*e* Bench Magistrates at Jubbulpore *f* Includes 2 Bench Magistrates at Murwara
Saugor ..	4	3	2	...	*g* 5	*h* 11	*g* Bench Magistrates at Saugor. *h* 3 Bench Magistrates at Rehli, 3 at Deori and 5 at Saugor.
Damoh ...	2	1	1	...	*i* 3	*j* 8	*i.* Includes 2 Bench Magistrates at Damoh. *j.* 5 Bench Magistrates at Damoh and 3 at Hatta
Seoni ..	2	2	..	...	.	*k* 8	*k* Bench Magistrates at Seoni.
Mandla ..	2	2	...	...	.	...	
Hoshangabad ...	4	6	1	1	4	*l* 15	*l.* 3 Bench Magistrates at Hoshangabad, 4 at Seonj, 3 at Sohagpur and 5 at Harda.
Betul ...	2	2	...	...	...	*m* 7	*m.* Includes 6 Bench Magistrates at Badnur
Narsinghpur ..	3	3	...	...	2	*n* 8	*n.* Includes 4 Bench Magistrates at Gadarwara.
Chhindwara	2	2	...	...	...	*o* 11	*o.* 4 Bench Magistrates at Chhindwara, 4 at Pandurna and 3 at Mohgaon
Nimar ...	4	3	...	...	...	*p* 15	*p.* Includes 4 Bench Magistrates at Burhanpur, 5 at Khandwa and 5 at Mandhata.
Raipur	2	5	2	—	*q* 14	*r* 22	*q.* Includes 11 Bench Magistrates at Raipur *r.* Includes 6 Bench Magistrates at Dhamtari, 6 at Drug and 4 at Arang.
Sambalpur -	3	3	—	—	4	*s* 6	*s.* 3 Bench Magistrates at Sambalpur and 3 at Bargarh.
Bilaspur ..	2	4	3	.	...	*t* 10	*t.* Includes 3 Bench Magistrates at Bilaspur and 6 at Rataupur
Total ..	56	56	12	5	54	154	

Among Stipendiary Magistrates there has been a decrease of two in the second class, and an increase of three in the third; among Honorary Magistrates, there are three more in the first class, eleven fewer in the second, and thirty-one more in the third. Altogether there is one more Stipendiary Magistrate, while there are 23 more Honorary Magistrates.

The number of Magistrates, exclusive of District Magistrates, empowered to try summarily was the same at the end of 1889 as at the end of 1888.

Details are given below :—

Cantonment Magistrates	3
Assistant Commissioners	4
Extra-Assistant Commissioners	24
Bench of Honorary Magistrates, Jubbulpore... ...	1
Do. Hatta	1
Total ...	33

C.—Distribution of work.

9. Tables C and D show in what proportion the work of the Criminal Courts was distributed amongst the various classes of Magistrates in each district, and the number and percentage of cases tried summarily :—

TABLE C.

Distribution of Work.

Districts.	Persons disposed of by						
	Deputy Commissioners.	Cantonment Magistrates, Assistant Commissioners and Extra-Assistant Commissioners at head-quarters.	Tahsildars at District head-quarters.	Honorary Magistrates at District head-quarters.	Stipendiary Magistrates in the interior of Districts.	Honorary Magistrates in the interior of Districts.	Total.
Nagpur ...	111	1,848	122	1,058	725	889	4,753
Chanda ...	8	236	...	133	628	454	1,459
Bhandara ...	41	991	65	111	420	...	1,628
Wardha ...	134	535	511	231	465	974	2,850
Balaghat ...	70	264	485	...	75	...	894
Jubbulpore ...	43	1,485	73	1,181	534	111	3,427
Saugor ...	146	845	403	609	768	406	3,177
Damoh ...	151	304	236	341	135	213	1,380
Seoni ...	119	473	198	652	410	...	1,852
Mandla ...	115	279	224	...	175	...	793
Hoshangabad ...	42	792	120	191	1,244	499	2,888
Betul ...	59	347	171	102	308	78	1,065
Narsinghpur ...	284	772	357	447	462	592	2,914
Chhindwara ...	96	152	277	213	227	87	1,052
Nimar ...	206	640	128	64	311	199	1,548
Raipur ...	82	952	37	793	710	911	3,491
Sambalpur ...	126	736	285	128	372	807	2,454
Bilaspur ...	164	434	444	295	1,298	92	2,727
Total ...	1,997	12,085	4,136	6,555	9,267	6,312	40,352
Percentage ...	4·9	29·9	10·3	16·3	22·9	15·7	100

TABLE D.

Use of summary powers.

Districts.	Total number of cases tried by Stipendiary Magistrates exercising summary powers.			Number of cases tried summarily.			Percentage of cases tried summarily to total cases tried.
	By Magistrate of District.	By Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates.	Total.	By Magistrate of District.	By Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates.	Total.	
Nagpur ...	53	416	469	8	79	87	18·5
Chanda ...	8	135	143	...	31	31	21·7
Bhandara ...	27	491	518	3	285	288	55·6
Wardha ...	82	276	358	3	89	92	25·7
Balaghat ...	41	512	553	4	108	112	20·3
Jubbulpore ...	43	829	872	1	207	208	23·8
Saugor ...	88	29	117	22	14	33	28·2
Damoh ...	113	207	320	73	86	159	49·7
Seoni ...	59	329	388	16	167	183	47·2
Mandla ...	67	157	224	39	59	98	43·7
Hoshangabad ...	24	218	242	...	30	30	12·4
Betul ...	36	231	267	13	102	115	43·0
Narsinghpur ...	220	191	411	170	96	266	64·7
Chhindwara ...	72	92	164	14	25	39	23·8
Nimar ...	56	516	572	5	170	175	30·6
Raipur ..	35	199	234	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur ...	67	277	344	31	24	55	16·0
Bilaspur ..	97	101	198	18	1	19	9·6
Total ...	1,188	5,206	6,394	420	1,570	1,990	31·1

10. The total number of persons disposed of by the Magistrates was 40,352 against 37,403 in the preceding year. The percentages of distribution amongst the various classes of Magistrates for the past three years are compared below :—

	1887.	1888.	1889.
District Magistrates ...	5·2	5·4	4·9
Assistant Commissioners, Extra-Assistant Commissioners at Head-quarters, and Cantonment Magistrates ...	27·8	29·3	29·9
Other Stipendiary Magistrates ...	39·7	33·3	33·2
Honorary Magistrates ...	27·3	32·0	32·0

The fluctuations in the figures for the last two years are very slight.

The proportion of work done by Honorary Magistrates was greatest in Raipur, where they disposed of 1,710 persons out of a total of 3,491.

The Deputy Commissioner of Narsinghpur again tried a large number of cases summarily,—170 out of a total of 220 tried by him. He states that his object was to relieve the other Magistrates at Head-quarters, and that the bulk of the cases summarily tried by him were under the Municipal and Police Acts. The Deputy Commissioner of Damoh also tried a large number of cases summarily in order to give some relief to the Tahsildar. The Commissioner of Nagpur remarks on the large use made of their summary powers by the Extra-Assistant Commissioners at Bhandara and Balaghat; and the Deputy Commissioner, Balaghat, in whose remarks the Officiating Judicial Commissioner concurs, says, that he acquiesced in the Extra-Assistant Commissioner making such free use of his powers to try summarily, only because his duties were so onerous that the saving of time had to be allowed to outweigh other considerations.

11. The following table shows the number of Sessions cases committed by Deputy Commissioners and Assistants:—

Inquiries under Chapter XVIII, Criminal Procedure Code.

Number of cases committed to the Sessions in 1889.

Districts	From districts.	By Deputy Commissioners.	By Assistants.
Nagpur	7	...	7
Chanda	9	...	9
Bhandara	10	4	6
Wardha	3	2	1
Balaghat	1	1	...
Jubbulpore	11	4	7
Saugor	13	...	13
Damoh	4	3	1
Seoni	4	4	...
Mandla	6	2	4
Hoshangabad	7	...	7
Betul	6	5	1
Narsinghpur	9	1	8
Chhindwara	17	14	3
Nimar	19	14	5
Raipur	8	1	7
Bilaspur	11	...	11
Sambalpur	9	2	7
Total ...	154	57	97

District Magistrates committed fewer cases than in 1888. In Nagpur, Chanda, Saugor, Hoshangabad and Bilaspur no cases were committed by the District Magistrate.

12. The Honorary Magistrates and Benches who rendered most assistance during the year are shown in the following list :—

Districts.	Town or residence of Honorary Magistrates.	Names of Honorary Magistrates.	Class.	Number of accused persons disposed of.
A.—At District Head-quarters.				
Nagpur ...	Sitabaldi ..	Rao Bahadur M. B. Buti ..	1st Class.	215
Do. ...	Nagpur ...	Mr. Gangadhar Rao ...	Do.	283
Do ...	Do. ...	Bench No. III ...	2nd Class.	265
Jubbulpore ...	Jubbulpore ...	Bench ...	Do.	1,181
Saugor .	Saugor ...	Do. ...	Do.	609
Damoh ...	Damoh ...	Do. ...	Do.	338
Seoni ..	Seoni ...	Do. ...	3rd Class.	652
Narsinghpur ...	Narsinghpur ...	Seth Tikaram, Rai Bahadur...	2nd Class.	447
Chhindwara ...	Chhindwara ...	Bench ..	3rd Class.	213
Raipur ...	Raipur ...	Do. ..	2nd Class.	799
Bilaspur ...	Bilaspur .	Do. ...	Do.	295
B.—At places in the interior where there is also a Stipendiary Magistrate.				
Nagpur ...	Kamptee ...	Mr. Bhaudass Naidu ..	2nd Class.	273
Chanda ...	Warora ...	Bench .	3rd Class.	452
Wardha ...	Hinganghat ..	Bench ...	2nd Class.	445
Damoh ...	Hatta ...	Do. ...	Do.	204
Narsinghpur ...	Gadarwara ...	Do. ...	3rd Class	215
Raipur ..	Dhamtari ...	Do. ...	2nd Class.	201
C.—At places in the interior where there is no Stipendiary Magistrate.				
Wardha ...	Ashti ...	Bench ..	2nd Class.	230
Saugor ...	Deori .	Do. ...	3rd Class.	225
Sambalpur ...	Padampur ...	Babu Harihar Singh ...	2nd Class.	215
Do. ..	Siraipaili ...	Babu Haribandhu Patnaik...	Do.	246

The work done by many of these gentlemen was of very good quality. Thus the Deputy Commissioner of Saugor says that the Saugor Bench tried cases better than any Tahsildar in the district. In Nagpur, Rao Bahadur Mukund Balkrishn Buti and Mr. Gangadhar Rao Chitnavis took a prominent place. The Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore specially commends Kailash Chandar Datt and Rao Sahib Bihari Lall; the Deputy Commissioner of Narsinghpur praises Rao Bahadur Tikaram, and the Deputy Commissioner of Sambalpur, Babu Harihar Singh of Padampur and Haribandhu Patnaik of Seraipaili; but to all of these gentlemen the Administration is indebted for their sacrifice of time and their devotion to public business.

13. The following tables show the amount and proportion of Criminal work done by the different classes of Magistrates during the last five years :—

TABLE E.

Work done by Deputy Commissioners.

Districts.	Persons disposed of.				
	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Nagpur ...	324	122	56	64	111
Chanda ...	71	35	43	40	8
Bhandara ...	41	82	82	71	41
Wardha ...	79	86	76	159	134
Balaghat ...	129	120	196	84	70
Jubbulpore ...	154	195	100	105	43
Saugor ...	52	126	210	90	146
Damoh ...	107	123	113	130	151
Seoni ...	111	36	111	89	119
Mandla ...	135	129	117	83	115
Hoshangabad ...	71	67	84	45	42
Betul ...	106	300	102	105	59
Narsinghpur ...	133	67	97	200	284
Chhindwara ...	130	133	98	206	96
Nimar ...	24	36	70	54	206
Raipur ...	279	121	91	100	82
Sambalpur ...	177	154	156	256	126
Bilaspur ...	102	194	177	135	164
Total ...	2,225	2,126	1,979	2,016	1,997
Percentage to total disposed of by all Magistrates ...	5·5	5·3	5 2	5·4	4 9

TABLE F.

Work done by Cantonment Magistrates, Assistant Commissioners and Extra Assistant Commissioners.

Districts	Persons disposed of.				
	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Nagpur ...	1,586	1,232	914	1,443	1,848
Chanda ...	415	481	373	283	236
Bhandara ...	867	504	639	691	991
Wardha ...	645	408	567	464	535
Balaghat ...	502	559	569	207	264
Jubbulpore ...	1,618	1,664	1,409	1,403	1,485
Saugor ...	1,032	1,056	795	657	845
Damoh ...	245	276	353	243	304
Seoni ...	268	443	395	247	473
Mandla ...	319	393	347	211	279
Hoshangabad ...	350	408	706	841	1,131
Betul ...	305	357	309	466	347
Narsinghpur ...	230	731	851	626	772
Chhindwara ...	118	147	240	145	152
Nimar ...	406	391	657	698	795
Raipur ...	1,182	1,134	1,181	931	952
Sambalpur ...	406	360	350	851	736
Bilaspur ...	832	478	428	539	434
Total ...	11,326	11,031	11,083	10,946	12,579
Percentage to total disposed of by all Magistrates. ...	28·2	27·0	28·9	29·3	31·1

TABLE G.

Work done by Tahsildars.

Districts.	Persons disposed of.				
	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Nagpur	780	930	974	1,089	847
Chanda	1,079	1,264	1,032	783	628
Bhandara	1,038	1,219	647	353	485
Wardha	575	714	583	765	976
Balaghat	736	658	710	622	560
Jubbulpore	991	1,002	914	602	607
Saugor	1,290	1,603	1,360	1,222	1,171
Damoh	295	329	444	254	371
Seoni	552	571	834	740	608
Mandla	435	564	566	388	399
Hoshangabad	1,481	1,113	677	1,000	1,025
Betul	263	380	393	335	479
Narsinghpur	646	765	644	817	819
Chhindwara	744	792	645	537	504
Nimar	318	371	94	355	284
Raipur	1,859	1,800	1,510	743	747
Sambalpur	1,040	1,043	1,451	447	657
Bilaspur	1,050	1,471	1,332	1,432	1,742
Total ...	15,172	16,589	14,810	12,484	12,009
Percentage to total disposed of by all Magistrates ...	37·8	41·3	38·6	33·3	31·9

TABLE H.

Work done by Honorary Magistrates.

Districts.	Persons disposed of.				
	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Nagpur	1,784	1,559	1,220	1,467	1,947
Chanda	101	108	366	518	587
Bhandara	23	96	149	439	111
Wardha	1,645	1,210	1,279	1,027	1,205
Balaghat	...	...	...	...	...
Jubbulpore	1,269	1,312	1,060	1,382	1,292
Saugor	685	609	521	843	1,015
Damoh	213	294	279	271	554
Seoni	462	...	...	29	652
Mandla	13	6	10	...	...
Hoshangabad	716	796	535	503	690
Betul	417	373	368	219	180
Narsinghpur	1,594	1,757	1,522	1,149	1,039
Chhindwara	192	181	163	149	300
Nimar	571	436	468	495	263
Raipur	1,218	1,122	1,680	2,160	1,710
Sambalpur	532	498	803	1,209	935
Bilaspur	...	...	38	97	387
Total ...	11,435	10,357	10,461	11,957	12,867
Percentage to total disposed of by all Magistrates	28·5	25·9	27·3	32·0	31·8

And the following Tables show in like manner the number of warrant cases disposed of during the last five years by each of the different classes of Magistrates in each district:—

Deputy Commissioners.

Districts.	Warrant cases disposed of in				
	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Nagpur	54	42	45	42	45
Chanda	34	21	26	31	8
Bhandara	14	34	49	33	21
Wardha	35	47	42	63	60
Balaghat	46	78	88	18	33
Jubbulpore	80	114	53	46	29
Saugor	34	80	122	47	69
Damoh	22	55	75	52	102
Seoni	31	18	64	24	46
Mandla	22	66	56	35	53
Hoshangabad	38	42	27	21	23
Betul	37	47	39	17	10
Narsinghpur	53	30	47	50	51
Chhindwara	24	20	16	31	41
Nimar	10	10	41	21	31
Raipur	114	76	68	29	32
Sambalpur	33	69	66	34	36
Bilaspur	46	74	59	38	90
Total ...	727	923	983	632	780

Cantonment Magistrates, Assistant Commissioners and Extra-Assistant Commissioners.

Districts.	Warrant cases disposed of in				
	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Nagpur ...	304	337	260	400	499
Chanda ..	150	187	161	150	129
Bhandara ...	207	223	265	267	274
Wardha ...	130	149	203	218	227
Balaghat ...	140	300	316	103	149
Jubbulpore ...	470	550	574	642	635
Saugor ...	351	319	335	225	312
Damoh ...	96	141	205	143	164
Seoni ...	59	242	205	134	258
Mandla ...	156	163	165	120	131
Hoshangabad ...	293	376	326	553	403
Betul ...	159	191	110	156	167
Narsinghpur ...	102	342	406	289	333
Chhindwara ...	51	85	137	65	64
Nimar ...	213	281	311	465	307
Raipur ...	496	529	579	459	478
Sambalpur ...	205	175	173	435	384
Bilaspur ...	250	190	195	231	189
Total ...	3,832	4,780	4,926	5,055	5,103

Tahsildars.

Districts.	Warrant cases disposed of in				
	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Nagpur ...	253	269	222	266	157
Chanda ...	344	483	447	235	222
Bhandara ...	367	458	305	168	197
Wardha ...	128	140	96	144	160
Balaghat ...	215	209	229	237	211
Jubbulpore ...	327	291	359	270	314
Saugor ...	534	686	559	541	485
Damoh ...	144	134	212	125	202
Seoni ...	135	200	308	231	233
Mandla ...	176	201	190	124	172
Hoshangabad ...	364	298	269	255	342
Betul ...	70	141	171	117	111
Narsinghpur ...	170	190	200	211	292
Chhindwara ...	146	200	226	149	189
Nimar ...	52	42	33	34	76
Raipur ...	589	669	608	310	373
Sambalpur ...	402	413	757	246	286
Bilaspur ...	335	625	650	635	791
Total ...	4,751	5,649	5,841	4,328	4,813

Honorary Magistrates.

Districts.	Warrant cases disposed of in				
	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Nagpur ...	519	392	320	326	367
Chanda ..	30	41	48	68	154
Bhandara ...	2	28	17	48	4
Wardha ...	249	186	166	141	170
Balaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...
Jubbulpore ...	267	388	434	393	342
Saugor ...	62	111	145	169	256
Damoh ...	11	11	1	63	43
Seoni ...	127	...	...	8	224
Mandla ...	7	6	6	...	...
Hoshangabad ...	95	64	105	74	54
Betul ...	29	32	27	6	1
Narsinghpur ...	300	345	356	284	185
Chhindwara ...	87	60	35	49	42
Nimar ...	139	84	75	60	58
Raipur ...	334	288	485	622	497
Sambalpur ...	175	239	464	520	312
Bilaspur ...	...	..	28	54	176
Total ...	2,433	2,270	2,712	2,885	2,885

D.—The action of tribunals of original jurisdiction.

14. During the year 41,450 persons were brought before the Magistrates for enquiry or on trial, of these 23,319 were convicted or committed, while 16,896 were acquitted or discharged, the percentage of convictions being 55·9 as against 57·8 in 1888.

Tables I and J show the proportion of persons convicted under the principal classes of offences, and the proportion convicted in each district:—

TABLE I.

Result of trials and inquiries by Magistrates under selected offences.

Number of head of crime (Statement No. II.)	Description of selected offences.	Number of persons disposed of by discharge, acquittal, conviction, or committal.	Convicted or committed.		
			Number.	Percentage in 1889.	Percentage in 1888.
3—5	Offences against public tranquillity ...	723	411	57·	66·
6—7	Offences by or relating to public servants ...	74	43	58·	61·
8	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ...	403	248	62·	65·
9	False evidence and offences against public officers	103	57	55·	58·
10	Offences against public justice ...	322	203	63·	60·
11	Offences relating to coin ...	55	36	65·	65·
12	" " to stamps ...	4	1	25·	100·
13	" " to weights and measures ...	68	49	72·	86·
14—17a	Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, &c. ...	343	257	75·	80·
19	Murder ...	184	138	75·	53·
21	Culpable homicide ...	18	11	61·	68·
31	Hurt ...	4,553	1,685	37·	42·
34	Criminal force or assault ...	8,395	2,815	34·	36·
40	Rape ...	65	31	49·	46·
43	Theft (ordinary and of cattle) ...	8,042	6,204	77·	77·
44	Extortion with aggravating circumstances ...	...	...	...	...
46—48	Robbery ...	113	55	49·	54·
49—52	Dacoity ...	161	105	65·	39·
53	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	141	105	74·	75·
54	Criminal breach of trust ...	275	171	62·	60·
55	Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property ...	344	209	61·	67·
56	Cheating ...	159	69	43·	42
58	Mischief with aggravating circumstances ...	156	75	48·	47·
59	Mischief ordinary ...	570	178	31·	30·
61	Criminal trespass for commission of various offences ...	2,857	2,229	78·	77·
62	" " other cases, house-breaking, house-trespass or breaking open a closed receptacle ..	1,760	815	46·	49·
63	Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents ...	48	30	62·	62·
71	Defamation ...	458	106	23·	14·
72—73	Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance ...	554	162	29·	32·
77,97,101	Nuisances under the Cantonment, Municipal and Police Acts ...	3,944	3,455	87·	86·
78	Breaches of law relating to cattle trespass ...	642	265	41·	37·
85	Do. Excise ...	756	645	85·	81·
89	Do. Forests ...	896	559	63·	68·
90	Do. Gambling ...	242	199	82·	79
98	Do. Opium ...	595	470	79·	84·
107	Do. Railways ...	96	82	85·	79·
109	Do. General stamps ...	143	118	82·	78·

TABLE J.

Result of trials and enquiries by Magistrates in each District.

Districts	Persons under trial.	Convicted or committed.	Acquitted or discharged.	Died, escaped, transferred or remaining.	Percentage of persons convicted or committed to persons tried.	
					1889.	1888.
Nagpur ...	5,042	1,991	2,703	348	39·4	48·3
Chanda ..	1,507	731	726	50	48·5	53·3
Bhandara .	1,642	1,051	576	15	64 0	57·1
Wardha ...	2,939	1,168	1,678	93	40·0	47·8
Balaghat ...	908	632	253	23	69 6	60·9
Jubbulpore ...	3,467	2,276	1,149	42	62·8	65·7
Saugor ...	3,250	1,876	1,283	91	54·6	60·2
Damoh ...	1,411	899	478	34	63·7	64·8
Seoni ...	1,929	852	996	*82	44 1	54·3
Mandla ..	796	520	273	3	65·4	59·6
Hoshangabad ...	3,003	1,471	1,413	119	48·9	56·8
Betul ...	1,095	734	329	32	67·0	64 1
Narsinghpur ...	3,021	1,819	1,089	113	60 0	57·8
Chhindwara ...	1,071	654	396	21	61 0	54·1
Nimar ...	1,577	978	562	37	62·0	56·9
Raipur ...	3,540	2,275	1,215	50	63·0	64 3
Sambalpur ...	2,481	1,678	771	32	67·0	69 8
Bilaspur ...	2,771	1,714	1,006	51	61 8	63·6
Total ..	41,450	23,319	16,896	1,236	56·3	57 8

*Includes one person who is in the Lunatic Asylum.

No attempt has been made in the District reports to explain the further falling off in the percentage of convictions. Nor is it easy to suggest an explanation, in as much as offences against the person increased but slightly, while there was an appreciable increase in offences against property. The percentages of convictions were again lowest in Nagpur and Wardha. They were also unduly low in Seoni, Chanda, and Hoshangabad.

15. The number of persons and of cases disposed of by the four Courts of Session, and the percentages of convictions obtained are shown below :—

		Cases.	Persons.	Percentage of convictions to number of persons disposed of.
Nagpur	...	25	35	74
Jubbulpore	...	45	63	77
Nerbudda	...	33	87	64
Chhattisgarh	...	19	53	81
Total ...	1889...	122	238	73
	1888...	132	252	70

The percentage of convictions has again risen.

E.—Punishments.

16. The following table compares the sentences passed in Sessions Courts in 1888 and 1889 : —

TABLE K.

Punishments in Sessions Courts.

Class of punishment.			1888.	1889.
Death	...	...	65	47
Transportation for life	...	...	52	49
Do. for a term	...	...	...	8
Rigorous imprisonment	...	...	57	70
Simple imprisonment	...	...	...	...
Fine only	..	...	...	...
Whipping only	...	..	...	...
	Total	...	174	174

17. Table L. shows district by district the number and proportion of persons sentenced to different kinds of punishment in Magistrates' Courts:

TABLE L.

Punishments in Magisterial Courts.

Districts.	Total number of persons punished.	Fine only.		Whipping only.		Fine and whipping only.		Imprisonment only.		Imprisonment with fine or whipping or both.		Solitary confinement.	
		Number of persons.	Percentage to total punished.	Number of persons.	Percentage to total punished.	Number of persons.	Percentage to total punished.	Number of persons.	Percentage to total punished.	Number of persons.	Percentage to total punished.	Number of persons.	Percentage to total imprisoned.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Nagpur	2,011	1,398	69·6	19	0·9	...	...	422	20·9	128	6·5	44	2·1
Chanda	723	506	70·0	28	3·9	...	...	132	18·3	53	7·3	4	·5
Bhandara	1,059	598	56·4	147	13·9	...	...	277	26·3	15	1·4	22	2·0
Wardha	1,142	862	74·8	40	3·7	...	...	199	18·0	25	2·2	16	1·3
Balaghat	641	307	47·6	115	17·9	...	...	170	27·0	34	5·2	15	2·3
Jubbulpore	2,252	1,437	63·6	143	6·8	...	...	550	24·3	104	4·6	18	0·7
Saugor	1,729	1,118	64·7	28	1·6	..	...	443	25·6	124	7·2	16	0·9
Damoh	895	463	51·6	84	9·3	...	...	284	31·7	47	5·2	20	2·2
Seoni	854	481	56·4	104	12·1	...	...	211	24·8	39	4·5	19	2·2
Mandla	503	188	37·2	86	17·1	2	0·4	200	40·1	23	4·5	4	0·7
Hoshangabad	1,476	779	53·1	86	6·0	...	...	408	27·0	157	10·7	46	3·2
Betul	657	407	59·3	43	6·3	...	...	152	22·2	70	10·0	15	2·2
Narsinghpur	1,817	1,175	64·7	59	3·2	...	...	411	22·7	137	7·5	35	1·9
Chhindwara	641	386	60·3	65	10·0	...	...	131	20·5	48	7·5	11	1·7
Nimar	895	543	60·6	36	4·2	...	...	222	24·8	69	7·7	25	2·7
Raipur	2,246	824	36·7	140	6·3	...	...	1,218	54·3	35	1·5	29	1·2
Sambalpur	1,556	618	39·7	203	13·1	...	...	627	40·3	72	4·6	36	2·3
Bilaspur	1,616	612	37·9	79	4·9	...	...	644	39·8	244	15·1	37	2·3
Total ...	22,746	12,702	55·8	1,505	6·7	2	...	6,701	29·5	1,424	6·2	412	1·8

The total number of persons punished has risen from 21,767 to 22,781 The percentage of persons sentenced to fine only has fallen from 58· to 55·8, while that of persons whipped only has risen from 5·9 to 6·7, and that of persons imprisoned only from 27·3 to 29·5. The District reports show that most Deputy Commissioners are careful to impress upon the subordinate magistracy the importance of imposing appropriate punishments. It is satisfactory to note the improvement that has taken place in this respect. But there is room for still further improvement.

19. The varying proportion of sentences of whipping to the total number of punishments awarded in the different districts, which was noticed in last year's report, is again observable. That must always depend on a variety of circumstances—the nature of offences, the position and character, race and class of the offender—the powers of the Magistrates (for the power to sentence to whipping is not conferred on all) and the idiosyncracy of the magistrates. The percentage of persons sentenced to whipping is highest in Balaghat and Mandla. There is also a somewhat high percentage in Bhandara and Sambalpur. But it does not appear that whipping was too freely used in any district.

20. Table M shows the proportion of persons sentenced to different degrees of punishment.

TABLE M.

Degrees of punishment inflicted in Sessions and Magisterial Courts.

Degrees of punishment.	1888.		1889.	
	Persons.	Percentage.	Persons.	Percentage.
Imprisonment (a)—				
Not exceeding 15 days ...	535	7·2	471	5·7
Do. 6 months ...	5,695	75·8	6,227	76·0
Do. 2 years ...	1,083	14·4	1,283	15·7
Do. 7 " ...	184	2·5	196	2·4
Exceeding 7 " ...	12	0·1	18	0·2
Total ..	7,509	100·	8,195	100·
Whipping (b)—				
10 stripes and under ...	144	10·4	132	8·8
11 to 20 stripes ...	775	55·9	1,000	62·4
21 to 30 do. ...	467	33·7	462	28·8
Total ...	1,386	100·	1,594	100·
Fine (c)—				
Rs.				
10 and under ...	11,480	82·2	11,578	82·4
50 do. ...	2,231	16·0	2,239	16·0
100 do. ...	178	1·3	154	1·1
500 do. ...	53	0·5	77	0·5
1,000 do. ...	2	...	1	...
Exceeding Rs. 1,000 ...	...	...	1	...
Total ...	13,944	100·	14,050	100·

The results given in this table are on the whole satisfactory. The proportion of sentences of imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 days has fallen from 7·2 to 5·7 and the proportion of sentences of whipping of ten stripes and

under has fallen from 10·4 to 8·8. It seems clear from the District reports that sentences of whipping of ten stripes or less have been in most cases passed on juvenile offenders.

21. The following table shows the punishments awarded to persons who had been previously convicted more than once :—

TABLE N.

Re-conviction Statement.

Number of times previously convicted.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to Imprisonment.							Fine only.	Whipping only.
		Transportation.	Exceeding 7 years.	Seven years and under.	Two years and under.	Six months and under.	Two months and under	Fifteen days and under.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Previously convicted twice ...	203	...	...	20	151	25	4	..	..	..
Do. do. 3 times ..	64	..	..	29	33	2	..	..	...	3
Do. do. 4 times ..	34	...	..	19	13	2	...	...	...	..
Do. do. 5 times ...	12	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. 6 times ...	7	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do 7 times ...	3	...	..	3	..	..	...	..	..	...
Do. do. 8 times ...	4	..	...	...	4	..	...	...	..	...
Do. do. 14 times .	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ..	328	..	...	86	206	29	4	...	.	3

On the whole, previously convicted persons were adequately dealt with by the Courts. Cases in which the sentences appear to be inadequate are regularly brought to the Judicial Commissioner's notice and the necessary action is taken with regard to such cases.

22. The fines imposed, realized, remitted by appellate Courts, and struck off as unrealizable, and the amount of compensation awarded to complainants during the past two years, are shown below :—

	1888. Rs.	1889. Rs.
Imposed	1,37,308	1,37,928
Realized	1,21,090	1,14,103
Remitted	5,641	7,959
Struck off	9,657	9,513
Compensation awarded ...	7,372	7,679

The balance for realization at the end of 1889 was Rs. 35,982 as against Rs. 30,386 at the close of the previous year. The largest contributions to the total balance for realizations are those of Nimar (Rs. 5,738) and Hoshangabad (Rs. 4,629).

23. Table O compares the general detention of witnesses in Magistrates Courts during the past two years, while Table P shows their detention for 1889 for each district in detail :—

TABLE O.

Detention of witnesses in Magistrates' Courts.

Discharged.	1888.		1889.	
	Number.	Percentage of total witnesses.	Number.	Percentage of total witnesses.
1st day	89,945	88·3	92,170	88·0
2nd day	8,573	8·4	8,579	8·2
3rd day	2,186	2·1	2,461	2·4
After 3rd day	1,210	1·2	1,521	1·4
Total ..	1,01,914	100·	1,04,731	100·0

TABLE P.

Detention of witnesses in Magisterial Courts according to Districts.

Districts.	Number of cases disposed of.	Total number of witnesses discharged.	Number discharged.				Percentage discharged on 1st day.
			1st day.	2nd day.	3rd day.	After 3rd day.	
Nagpur ...	2,354	10,230	8,586	1,201	264	179	83·9
Chanda ...	830	4,189	3,531	469	102	87	84·3
Bhandara ...	90	4,245	3,545	508	146	46	83·5
Wardha ...	1,512	6,535	5,349	698	301	187	81·8
Balaghat ...	598	2,355	2,261	58	9	27	96·0
Jubbulpore ..	2,509	8,791	8,375	292	85	39	95·3
Saugor ...	2,089	9,472	7,153	1,323	576	420	75·5
Damoh ...	908	3,659	3,599	44	16	...	98·3
Seoni ...	1,035	4,764	4,441	269	46	8	93·2
Mandla ...	487	2,400	2,351	27	18	4	98·0
Hoshangabad ...	1,501	6,931	6,504	214	101	112	93·8
Betul ...	635	3,095	2,704	329	40	22	87·3
Narsinghpur ...	1,821	8,234	7,612	540	65	17	92·4
Chhindwara ...	661	2,987	2,531	278	132	46	84·7
Nimar ...	917	3,569	2,763	557	148	101	77·4
Raipur ...	1,950	9,206	8,556	505	90	55	92·9
Sambalpur ...	1,185	7,043	6,045	876	115	7	85·8
Bilaspur ...	1,606	7,026	6,264	391	207	164	89·1
Total ...	23,830	1,04,731	92,170	8,579	2,461	1,521	88·1

The percentage of witnesses discharged on the first day has very slightly declined. The worst results are shown by Saugor (75·5) and by Nimar (77·4). The Deputy Commissioner of the former district explains that criminal work seemed to come in by rushes. The Deputy Commissioner of Nimar attributes the bad results in his district chiefly to the dilatoriness of one Extra-Assistant Commissioner. Neither of these explanations can be considered quite satisfactory. The greatest promptitude in examining and discharging witnesses was shown by Damoh (98·3) and Mandla (98).

24. The following table shows the amount paid in each district to witnesses for their expenses and the rate of payment per head :—

District.	Number of witnesses discharged.	Amount paid by Government as expenses.	Average payment per head.
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.
Nagpur	10,230	438	0 0 9
Chanda	4,189	216	0 0 10
Bhandara	4,245	513	0 1 11
Wardha	6,535	331	0 0 10
Balaghat	2,355	178	0 1 2
Jubbulpore	8,791	329	0 0 7
Saugor	9,472	517	0 0 10
Damoh	3,659	289	0 1 3
Seoni	4,764	57	0 0 2
Mandla	2,400	289	0 1 11
Hoshangabad	6,931	308	0 0 8
Betul	3,095	68	0 0 4
Narsinghpur	8,234	32	0 0 1
Chhindwara	2,987	250	0 1 4
Nimar	3,569	522	0 2 4
Raipur	9,206	22	0 0 1
Sambalpur	7,048	228	0 0 7
Bilaspur	7,026	49	0 0 1
Total ...	1,04,731	4,636	0 0 8

The amount paid in the whole Province was only Rs. 4,636 as against Rs. 10,112 in the previous year, and the average rate of payment per witness fell from 1 anna 7 pies to only 8 pies. In each of the districts of Narsinghpur, Raipur and Bilaspur the average payment was only 1 pie per head. It would seem that the new rules with regard to the payment of witnesses, to which reference was made in last year's report, are being worked in too parsimonious a spirit. They were issued because it was found that the Courts were too lavish in the payment of witnesses. But there seems now to be a tendency to go to the other extreme. The Commissioner of Nagpur writes :—

"It certainly cannot be said that the expenditure on this account is too lavish. It might with advantage be a little more liberal, in my opinion, whenever a witness in a Police case comes from such a distance that he cannot come and return in one

day. Government should, I think, pay his reasonable expenses. Otherwise there is danger that general difficulty will arise in getting people to give evidence, a result which would be dearly purchased by the saving of a few hundred rupees yearly."

Witnesses of the ordinary labouring classes who lose their daily wages owing to their having to attend Court as witnesses, are certainly entitled to payment according to the rules.

H.—Durations.

25. The average duration in Police cases was 5 as against 4·4 in 1888, and in complaint cases 20·6 as against 18·5. The following table shows the percentages of Police cases disposed of in different periods, and the average duration for each district :—

TABLE Q.

Districts.	Percentage of cases disposed of					
	In 1 day.	In 2 days.	In 3 and 4 days.	In from 5 to 15 days.	After 15 days.	Average duration.
Nagpur ...	55·	9·	9·	19·	8·	5·1
Chanda ...	52·	10·	9·	17·	12·	6·3
Bhandara ...	61·	11·	8·	14·	6·	4·1
Wardha ...	30·	17·	12·	22·	19·	9·3
Balaghat ...	56·	9·	8·	17·	10·	4·7
Jubbulpore ...	60·	10·	8·	15·	7·	4·3
Saugor ...	35·	17·	15·	20·	13·	7·0
Damoh ...	67·	9·	5·	14·	5·	3·4
Seoni ...	59·	12·	8·	16·	5·	3·8
Mandla ...	62·	8·	7·	16·	7·	3·8
Hoshangabad ...	54·	10·	9·	17·	10·	5·3
Betul ...	56·	13·	5·	16·	10·	4·6
Narsinghpur ...	44·	16·	10·	20·	10·	6·1
Chhindwara ...	55·	8·	7·	22·	8·	6·0
Nimar ...	60·	14·	7·	14·	5·	3·6
Raipur ...	64·	9·	8·	12·	7·	4·2
Sambalpur ...	49·	17·	9·	18·	7·	4·9
Bilaspur ...	52·	9·	12·	20·	7·	4·4
Total 1889	53·	12·	9·	17·	9·	5·0
Total 1888	56·	12·	9·	16·	7·	4·4

Damoh and Nimar again show the best results, and Wardha again the worst. But the only districts in which any improvement is shown, as compared with the previous year, are Bhandara (4·1), Seoni (3·8), Mandla (3·8), Betul (4·6), and Raipur (4·2). Various reasons are given in the District reports to account for the increased durations, but none of them appear to be of particular cogency.

26. The average duration of cases tried by Courts of Session during the past three years, calculated from the date of commitment, is given below :—

		1887.	1888.	1889.
Nagpur	...	45·0	29·8	43·8
Jubbulpore	...	41·0	39·6	43·3
Nerbudda	...	46·6	62·7	43·2
Chhattisgarh	...	38·2	44·1	39·6
Provincial average	...	42·7	44·	42·8

I.—Appeals.

27. The following figures show the number of appeals disposed of by the several classes of Appellate Courts in 1889 as compared with the disposals of the two preceding years :—

		1887.	1888.	1889.
To District Magistrates	...	1,410	1,573	1,492
„ Courts of Session	...	1,090	1,189	1,160
„ Judicial Commissioner	...	140	185	158

28. The numbers of persons who preferred appeals in 1887, 1888 and 1889 were :—

		1887.	1888.	1889.
In the Court of Judicial Commissioner	...	180	252	266
Do. do. Commissioner, Nagpur	...	277	316	355
Do. do. do. Jubbulpore	...	344	300	276
Do. do. do. Nerbudda	...	345	403	418
Do. do. do. Chhattisgarh	...	260	267	287
Do. do. District Magistrates	...	1,896	2,054	2,324

In Balaghat the number of appeals fell from 113 to 60; in Narsinghpur the number fell from 806 to 177.

29. The percentages of appeals rejected and sentences confirmed to appeals disposed of were as follows in each of the last three years :—

		1887.	1888.	1889.
In the Court of the Judicial Commissioner	...	78	88	62
In Sessions Courts ...	...	74	79	72
In District Magistrates' Courts ...	...	66	62	68

The results of appeals disposed of are shown in the following table :—

TABLE B.

Results of Appeals.

Class of Appellate Courts.	Total appellants disposed of.	Disposal of appeals. Persons whose: Appeals were rejected. Number.	Appeals were rejected. Percentage.	Appeals were dismissed. Number.	Appeals were dismissed. Percentage.	Sentences were reduced. Number.	Sentences were reduced. Percentage.	Sentences were altered in nature. Number.	Sentences were altered in nature. Percentage.	Sentences were reversed. Number.	Sentences were reversed. Percentage.
Court of the Judicial Commissioner ...	266	68	25·6	96	36·1	36	13·5	...	...	50	18·8
Commr., Nagpur Do.	355	69	19·4	143	40·3	57	16·1	2	0·6	78	22·0
„ Jubbulpore „	283	155	54·8	92	32·5	7	2·5	7	2·5	21	7·4
„ Nerbudda „	430	214	50·0	82	19·1	19	4·4	...	...	78	18·1
„ Chhattisgarh „	287	217	75·6	4	1·4	12	4·2	...	...	54	18·8
Magistrates of— Nagpur ...	324	1	0·3	217	67·0	31	9·6	...	...	75	23·1
Chanda ...	64	36	56·3	7	10·9	17	26·6	..	...	4	6·2
Bhandara ...	22	..	...	18	81·8	...	...	...	...	4	18·2
Wardha ...	151	15	9·9	57	37·8	8	5·3	1	0·7	37	24·5
Balaghat ...	29	...	...	15	51·7	3	10·3	...	...	10	34·5
Jubbulpore ...	80	12	15·0	46	57·5	10	12·5	...	...	9	11·3
Saugor ...	139	24	17·3	57	41·0	5	3·6	...	...	47	33·8
Damoh ...	59	2	3·4	30	50·8	1	1·7	2	3·4	22	37·3
Seoni ...	77	17	22·1	31	40·3	9	11·7	...	...	18	23·4
Mandla ...	29	18	62·1	1	3·4	...	...	...	...	10	34·5
Hoshangabad ...	93	57	61·3	14	15·1	6	6·4	..	...	13	14·0
Betul ...	42	...	...	32	76·2	5	11·9	...	...	5	11·9
Narsinghpur ...	279	...	...	235	84·2	14	5·0	5	1·8	22	7·9
Chhindwara ...	42	7	16·7	23	54·8	4	9·5	...	...	6	14·3
Nimar ...	58	12	20·7	20	34·5	15	25·9	1	1·7	5	8·6
Raipur ...	533	259	48·6	77	14·4	63	11·8	...	...	108	20·3
Sambalpur ...	85	25	29·4	37	43·5	4	4·7	...	...	19	22·4
Bilaspur ...	205	116	56·6	48	23·4	24	11·7	1	0·5	8	3·9
Total ...	3,932	1,324	33·6	1,382	35·1	350	8·9	19	0·5	703	17·9

30. The following shows in greater detail the results of appeals to the Judicial Commissioner :—

TABLE S.

Results of the appeals to Judicial Commissioner during 1889.

Appeals from orders passed by	Total number of cases disposed of.	Persons whose				Total numbe rof persons.	Percentage of persons whose appeals were rejected and sentences confirmed to total persons disposed of.
		Appeals were rejected and sentences confirmed.	Sentences were reversed.	Order of acquittal reversed.	Sentences were reduced.		
Commissioner, Nagpur Dn. ...	17	15	1	...	3	19	78·9
Commissioner, Jubbulpore Dn. ..	29	32	1	...	5	38	84·2
Commissioner, Nerbudda Dn. ..	31	32	24	...	5	61	52·5
Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Dn. ...	19	25	5	...	10	40	62·5
Deputy Commissioners invested with special powers, Section 34, Code of Criminal Procedure...	62	60	25	...	13	98	61·2
Total ...	158	164	56	...	36	256	64·0

31. The percentages of appeals rejected and sentences confirmed by Commissioners of Divisions have been as follows :—

Nagpur	...	62
Jubbulpore	...	87
Nerbudda	...	69
Chhattisgarh	...	77

32. The following table is intended to show, as far as statistics can show, the supervision exercised by Deputy Commissioners over the Courts subordinate to them:—

TABLE T.

Statement showing the action taken by District Magistrates under Sections 435, 437 and 438, Code of Criminal Procedure, during the year 1889.

Districts.	Number of cases called for under Section 435.	Number of cases in which further enquiry was ordered under Section 437.	Number of cases reported to High Court under Section 438.
Nagpur	60	..	...
Chanda	39	...	...
Bhandara	136	..	...
Wardha	183	...	9
Balaghat	17	4	1
Jubbulpore	105	...	7
Saugor	283	...	55
Damoh	105	...	...
Seoni	200	...	1
Mandla	48	...	4
Hoshangabad	357	1	4
Betul	42	..	...
Narsinghpur	101	3	1
Chhindwara	No cases were called for		
Nimar	Information not available.		
Raipur	125	...	...
Sambalpur	52	1	...
Bilaspur	82	5	2
Total ...	1,935	14	84

Most Deputy Commissioners have examined a fair number of the cases tried by their subordinates.

33 The annexed table shows how references to Sessions Judges by District Magistrates specially empowered under Section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure were dealt with :—

TABLE U.

References under Section 34, Code of Criminal Procedure, to Sessions Judges.

Sessions Divisions.	Sentences.				
	Referred for confirmation.	Confirmed.	Reduced.	Annulled.	Pending
Nagpur	27	18	3	4	2
Jubbulpore	26	23	...	3	...
Nerbudda	30	24	4	2	
Chhattisgarh	22	19	2	1	...
Total ...	105	84	9	10	2

K.—Miscellaneous.

34. Table V compares the criminal work done in the Judicial Commissioner's Court during each of the past five years :—

TABLE V.

Work done by the Judicial Commissioner.

	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889
Appeal cases ...	136	109	140	185	158
Revision (persons) ..	861	1,193	1,121	1,167	1,316
References for confirmation of sentences of death (persons).	19	22	33	58	45

And Table W. the work done in each of the Courts of Session during the same period :—

TABLE W.

Sessions Courts.	Sessions cases.					Appeal cases.					Reference under Section 34, Code of Criminal Procedure (persons.)					Reference to Judicial Commissioner under Section 376, Code of Criminal Procedure (persons.)				
	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889
Nagpur ...	26	20	28	44	25	310	320	280	268	295	15	7	12	26	27	7	6	10	27	7
Jubbulpore ...	32	33	38	37	45	352	458	312	290	279	20	28	31	16	26	11	6	8	12	18
Nerbudda ...	17	22	22	28	33	194	275	311	384	368	40	23	25	36	30	1	5	5	8	18
Chhattisgarh ...	23	26	24	23	19	112	162	187	230	218	23	36	24	15	23	...	3	6	5	12
Total ...	99	107	112	132	122	968	1,215	1,090	1,172	1,160	98	94	92	93	105	19	20	29	53	45

35. The office of Judicial Commissioner was held by Mr. J. W. Neill from 1st to 31st January, by Mr. R. J. Crosthwaite from 1st February to 3rd June, by Mr. F. Venning from 4th June to 19th November, and again by Mr. J. W. Neill from 20th November to the close of the year.

Mr. Neill inspected the following districts during the year :—

Hoshangabad (twice).
Jubbulpore.
Narsinghpur.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. A. T. PHILLIPS,

Registrar.

PRESCRIBED

STATEMENTS.

[Giving Statistics of Civil and Revenue suits and showing totals for each grade of Courts.]

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Central Provinces on the last day of the year 1889 with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province.			Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction. Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Total number of cases decided. Original. Regular.	Original. Miscellaneous.	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscellaneous.	Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
																	Rs.	Rs.
Central Provinces.	Territory subject to the High Court ...	Civil and Revenue ...	84,445	9,838,791	4	18	50	1	4	18	46	122	1,00,108	8,663	6,601	491	12,22,937	12,82,948
		Criminal ...									47	271	23,862	933	2,616	194		
	Ditto not subject to the High Court ...	Civil and Revenue ...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Criminal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	84,445	9,838,791	4	18	50	1	4	18	54	327	1,23,970	9,596	9,217	685	12,22,937	12,82,948

NOTE.—Number of European and Native Judicial Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction.

The Civil Courts are those described in Act XVI of 1885. On the Criminal side District Officers are included with 1st Class Magistrates.

CIVIL.

Naib Tahsildars. Euro.	Naib Tahsildars. Natives.	Munsiffs. Euro.	Munsiffs. Natives.	Judges of Small Cause Courts. Europeans.	Judges of Small Cause Courts. Natives.	Registrars of Small Cause Courts. Europeans.	Registrars of Small Cause Courts. Natives.	Courts of
0	42	0	21	3	2	0	2	

Tahsildars. 1st Class. Euro.	Tahsildars. 1st Class. Natives.	Tahsildars. 2nd Class. Euro.	Tahsildars. 2nd Class. Natives.	Assistant Commissioners. 1st Class. Euro.	Assistant Commissioners. 1st Class. Natives.	Assistant Commissioners. 2nd Class. Euro.	Assistant Commissioners. 2nd Class. Natives.	Assistant Commissioners. 3rd Class. Euro.	Assistant Commissioners. 3rd Class. Natives.	Civil Judges. Euro.	Civil Judges. Natives.
0	44	0	8	5	9	7	9	0	4	1	11

Deputy Commissioners. Euro.	Deputy Commissioners. Natives.	Commissioners. Euro.	Commissioners. Natives.	Judicial Commissioners. Euro.	Judicial Commissioners. Natives.
18	0	4	0	1	0

CRIMINAL.

High Court Judges. Euro.	High Court Judges. Natives.	Sessions Judges. Euro.	Sessions Judges. Natives.	Magistrates. 1st Class. Euro.	Magistrates. 1st Class. Natives.	Magistrates. 2nd Class. Euro.	Magistrates. 2nd Class. Natives.	Magistrates. 3rd Class. Euro.	Magistrates. 3rd Class. Natives.	Cantonment Magistrates. Euro.	Cantonment Magistrates. Natives.
1	0	4	0	32	26	2	107	5	160	4	0

* The total columns 7 to 11 show the actual number of individuals as required. As same Officer has in some (but not in all) cases both Civil and Criminal powers, the figure totals of columns 10 and 11 are higher than totals.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(Criminal).

Statement of offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Central Provinces in the year 1889.

Description of offences.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons. Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. relating to the Army and Navy Chapter VII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. against the public tranquillity do. VIII	124	108	112	763	312	411	4	36	
Do. by or relating to public servants do. IX	61	59	60	75	31	43	...	1	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants do. X	292	283	285	439	155	248	2	34	
False evidence and offences against public justice do. XI	315	302	304	457	165	261	5	26	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps do. XII	53	52	53	59	22	37	...	...	
Do. relating to weights and measures do. XIII	56	55	55	74	19	48	1	6	
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals do. XIV	213	206	207	344	86	257	...	1	
Do. relating to religion do. XV	15	14	13	39	13	25	1	...	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	303	297	305	428	139	253	4	32	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	17	15	15	19	2	17	...	1	*In the Lunatic Asylum.
Hurt	3,109	2,528	2,498	5,200	3,014	1,959	24	203	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	156	125	125	329	243	80	...	6	
Criminal force and assault	5,474	4,214	4,315	8,728	5,550	2,815	33	300	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	36	25	25	45	22	20	...	3	
Rape	58	51	54	68	34	31	1	2	
Unnatural offences	13	11	11	13	5	5	...	3	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	5,715	5,528	5,563	8,177	1,849	6,194	18	116	
Extortion	82	65	64	160	82	72	...	6	
Robbery and dacoity	105	85	87	233	118	159	1	8	
Criminal misappropriation of property	114	107	109	146	36	105	2	3	
Criminal breach of trust	292	262	266	295	104	171	3	17	
Receiving stolen property	246	244	245	347	136	208	...	3	
Cheating	153	109	111	167	90	69	2	6	
Fraudulent deeds and dispossession of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief	436	362	363	782	477	267	...	28	
Criminal trespass	2,379	2,671	2,695	4,716	1,575	3,043	10	87	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	44	37	37	58	22	32	1	3	
Criminal breach of contracts of service do. XIX	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage do. XX	423	296	295	350	258	74	3	15	
Defamation do. XXI	421	260	257	487	352	106	1	28	
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance do XXII	431	297	293	579	392	162	1	24	
Offences under special and local laws	5,948	5,790	5,849	7,877	1,671	6,068	25	113	
Total	27,585	24,446	24,672	41,504	17,004	23,238	112	1,[illegible]	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(Criminal.)

Statement of Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Central Provinces during the year 1889.

Nature of proceedings	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged	Number of persons convicted	Pending at close of the year — Persons	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI—C, and Section 485	1	1	.	.	1	Pending less than a month
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace	42	111	44	64	3	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	142	171	46	122	3	Pending less than a month.
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	80	113	32	33	48	Pending over 6 months.
5 Possession, Chapter XII	14	32	29	3		
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	195	200	3	197	.	
7 Non attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 323						
8. Contempts of Courts under Chapter XXXV	6	6	1	5		
9 Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	313	313	207	92	14	One person pending over 6 months and 13 less than a month.
10. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII ...	80	95	32	63	..	
11 Proceedings under Section 20 of the Cattle Trespass Act	121	213	154	46	13	One person pending over a month and 12 less than a month.
Total —	994	1,255	548	625	82	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.—(Criminal).

Statement showing the general results of Criminal trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Central Provinces in the year 1889.

Class of Courts	Total number of persons under trial	Persons whose cases were disposed of					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Number of cases disposed of during the year	Average number of days during which each case lasted	Number of witnesses examined	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province	Discharged or acquitted	Convicted		Committed or referred					
				On regular trial	On summary trial						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village Officers	..	.	. .	...	..	. .	...	...	...	..	
Subordinate Magistrates . Special Magistrates under Section 14 . .	...	...	.	.	...	. .		..	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates . Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ..	3,745	16	1,612	1,974	...	53	90	1,987	12·6	7,736	
Subordinate Magistrates . Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly .	26,217	92	9,928	13,010	1,915	567	705	15,215	12·3	64,029	
Subordinate Magistrates . Benches of Magistrates ...	9,469	10	4,790	3,775	550	102	242	5,471	14·4	15,469	
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 349, C. P. Code*	570	2	61	499	5	...	3	389	3·2	13	
Chief Magistrates of Districts .	2,019	19	566	723	465	185	62	1,166	10·6	6,191	Includes one person in Lunatic Asylum.
Courts of Session	273	4	60	174			35	122	42·8	1,401	
Superior Courts ...	.	...		...	..	.	...	..	..	. .	
Total	41,723	141	16,956	19,656	2,930	907	1,134	23,961	12·8	94,826	

*These figures having been included in the totals for Subordinate Magistrates are not taken into the general total at foot of the Statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Central Provinces in the year 1889.

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to.								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizances to keep the peace; or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Detail of punishments.																
				Imprisonment.							Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.		
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in reformatory schools.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
											Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.									
Village officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Special Magistrates under Section 14 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	644	14	26	1,223	93	...	...	1,137	143	1	...	...	...	8,006	7,775	858	32	621	5	...	...	4	48	44	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	5,898	163	470	7,531	1,275	105	85	6,692	1,760	123	45	...	...	93,930	79,633	4,525	293	4,719	1,049	...	...	119	878	347	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	769	19	26	3,537	...	...	...	3,413	226	7	2	...	...	16,959	16,622	1,785	130	658	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code* ...	...	...	...	168	3	...	21	303	4	...	20	12	...	...	...	...	1,587	531	...	7	75	83	6	...	25	119	116	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	602	16	16	411	137	28	18	346	109	21	28	1	1	17,733	9,867	512	16	224	207	168	3	9	74	71	...
Courts of Session	47	57	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	6,300	206	...	...	5	22	28	15	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Total ...	47	57	...	7,983	212	538	12,702	1,505	133	103	11,578	2,239	154	77	1	1	1,37,928	1,14,103	7,680	471	6,227	1,283	196	18	132	1,000	462	...

*NOTE.—These figures having been included in the total for Subordinate Magistrates are not taken into the general total at foot of the Statement.

ANNUAL STATEMENT 5 A—(Criminal).

(Prescribed by Government of India, Home Department, No. 13—1005 of 1882).

SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WHIPPING INFLICTED BY THE CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS.

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												
	5 and under.		6 to 10		11 to 15		16 to 20		21 to 25		26 to 30		
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
In lieu of other punishments. (Sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864).													
1. Theft as defined in — Section 378, I. P. C ...	6	...	85	...	296	4	233	22	132	7	102	21	1,008
1. Theft as defined in — Section 380 „ ...	4	...	18	...	65	1	66	27	50	1	20	10	262
1. Theft as defined in — Section 381 „ ...	1	...	4	...	32	...	51	3	23	...	20	8	142
1. Theft as defined in — Section 382 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion as defined in — Section 388 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion as defined in — Section 389 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in — Section 411 „ ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	8
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in — Section 412 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Mischief by fire .. Section 436 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Lurking house-trespass as defined in Section 443 „ ...	2	...	3	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	15
6. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 „ ...	...	...	3	...	6	...	16	...	26	...	17	...	56
7. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445 „ ...	5	...	5	3	12	3	31	3	15	...	10	1	88
8. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 „ ...	...	...	1	...	10	1	40	1	20	1	17	1	110
9. Offences under Section 14, Act III, 1880 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Prisons Act, 26 of 1870, Section 47 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Section 376, I. P. C ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ 429 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

NOTE.—Include juveniles punished under any of these heads.

Total ... 1,703

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI of 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes.						Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(In addition to other punishments (Sections 3 and 4).								
A.—SECTION.								
1. Theft, as defined in Section 378, I. P. C. ...	...	2	4	11	7	25	49	
1. Theft, as defined in Section 380 " ...	...	...	...	6	5	6	17	
1. Theft, as defined in Section 381 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
1. Theft, as defined in Section 382 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 388 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 389 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 411 " ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 412 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 " ...	...	...	...	1	1	6	8	
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445 " ...	...	...	1	2	...	—	3	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 " ...	...	...	2	...	2	3	7	
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III of 1860 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
B.—SECTION 4.								
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 193, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 194 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 195 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in Sections 211 and 377 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Assault, as defined in Section 354 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Rape, as defined in Section 375 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in Section 377 " ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
6. Robbery, as defined in Section 390 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Dacoity, as defined in Section 391 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in Section 393 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in Section 394. " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 413 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in Section 463 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in Section 466 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in Section 467 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in Section 468 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in Section 469 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 " ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	
14. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445 " ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 " ...	...	...	...	1	1	3	5	
Total ...	...	2	9	22	18	47	98	

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences	Stripes.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10		11 to 15		16 to 20		21 to 25		26 to 30		
	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rioting ...Sec. 147, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
... „ 193 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Exposure of a child under 12 years of age by parent or person having care of it with intention of wholly abandoning it ... „ 317 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit suicide ... „ 309 „	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Voluntarily cause hurt ... „ 323 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto grievous hurt ... „ 304 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto ... „ 324 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ... „ 352 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force or assault ... „ 354 „	...	...	2	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	2
Dishonest misappropriation of property ... „ 403 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Rape ... „ 376 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	3
Ditto ... „ 381 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Unnatural offence ... „ 377 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Theft as defined in ... „ 379 „	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5
Ditto ... „ 380 „	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	12
Ditto ... „ 511 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ... „ 454 „	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
Ditto ... „ 457 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
Mischief by fire with intent to destroy a house ... „ 436 „	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Ditto ... „ 497 „	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Criminal trespass ... „ 441 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Offences under Section 44, Act IV of 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
House-trespass. ... „ 448 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Police Act V of 1861	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Section 47, Act XXVI of 1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total ...	6	...	8	...	14	...	7	...	7	1	3	...	46

Part IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded* ...	1,847	
2. Total number of other punishments† ...	21,087	
Percentage of whippings ...	8·7	

* Total of column 14, Parts I and III, and of column 8, Part II.

† Not counting punishments of which whipping was a part, but including all cases in which whipping might have been inflicted.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(Criminal).

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revision in Criminal cases in the Central Provinces in the year 1889.

Tribunal.	Number of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or application rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceeding quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Appeals.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,124	...	512	866	...	229	422	4	21	4	66	12·2	
To Courts of Session	1,405	1	655	321	...	104	231	...	41	2	56	15·7	
Superior Courts... { By persons convicted	270	2	68	96	...	36	50	...	6	8	4	29·3	
Superior Courts... { By Government from judgment of acquittal	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	3,799	3	1,235	1,283	...	369	703	4	68	14	120	15·3	
Revision.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	254	...	89	99	...	...	1	9	38	17	1	4·9	
By Courts of Session	26	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	14·1	
By Superior Courts	1,411	...	223	847	22	100	111	19	...	...	89	30·9	
Total ...	1,691	...	336	946	22	100	112	28	39	18	90	25·7	
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,490	3	1,571	2,229	22	469	815	32	107	32	210	18·1	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts in the Central Provinces in the year 1889

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed; distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts		Established or average number of Jurors or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications	Number of cases tried by Jury	Number of cases tried with Assessors	Jury trials.					Assessors trials.			Remarks
					Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which Judge did not approve of the verdict		Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved		Number of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors	Number of cases in which Judge differed from		
						Wholly	Partially	Whose cases he referred under Section 307 C P C	Whose cases he did not refer under Section 307 C P C		One Assessor	Both Assessors	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I—Civil Courts													
Chief Courts of Districts (or officer specially empowered) acting under Act X of 1870	Assessors	Two Assessors in each The prescribed qualifications are education and good character											
II—Criminal Courts													
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter XXXIX C P C	Jurors												
Courts of Session	Jurors												
	Assessors			119						89	10	20	
High Courts, Original Criminal Jurisdiction	Jurors												
Total				119						89	10	20	

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.						Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	Persons whose cases													
		Within the year.							By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.								By Courts of Session.					
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	On complaint, Section 191 (a) Criminal Procedure Code.	On police report, Section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, Section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another Province.	Total.			Received by transfer under Section 451 (b) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court.	Transferred by order under Section 451 (b) of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Sect on 451 (b) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 419 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offence relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt ...	...	4	1	...	...	5	...	5	...	2	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and dispossession of property ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass ..	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws ..			3	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	5	6	...	...	11	...	11	...	8	3	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...

No. 14—(Criminal).

British subjects in the Central Provinces in the year 1889.

were disposed of							Number of Cases.					
By High Court.			Total for all Courts.									
Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total	Convicted	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Section 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5 number who applied under Section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or commital of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	..			..	...
...	...	...	...	.	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	.
...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	.	...	..	
...	...	...	...	...	..		..	...	...	...	...	..
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	..	...	...	..	..
..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
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Subsidiary Table

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Column 16			Column 21.		Columns 21 and 24		Disposed of by Magistrates		Disposal of by Sessions Judges.	
Number who claimed to be tried by mixed jury, section 451 A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35 (1) whose cases were transferred under Section 451, (B) of the Code	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors Section 451 (2) of Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
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ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

[Being the principal Returns furnished by District and Sessions Courts on which the Prescribed Statements are based.]

STATEMENT No. II—(Criminal).

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each offence in the Districts of the Central Provinces during the year 1889.

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of Head of Crime.	Number of cases.					Number of persons.								REMARKS.
		Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, C. Cr. P.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other provinces.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11			12	13
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.															
Offences against the State ... } Ch. VI. Secs, 121 to 130 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the Army and Navy. } „ VII. „ 131 to 140. ...	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the public tranquillity. } „ VIII. „ 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157, and 158. Unlawful assembly. ...	3	11	2	1	8	9	65	6	27	32	...	...	..	...	
„ 147, 148, 152 and 153 to 156. Rioting, &c. ...	4	80	11	...	69	70	550	6	247	264	...	4	...	29	
Offences by or relating to public servants. } „ IX. „ 160. Affray ...	5	33	...	2	31	33	148	2	24	115	...	...	...	7	
„ 161 to 169. By public servant.	6	24	...	...	24	24	31	...	21	9	...	...	...	1	
„ 161, 170 and 171. Relating to public servants ...	7	37	1	1	35	36	44	...	10	34	...	...	...	...	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants „ X. „ 172 to 190 ...	8	292	9	...	283	285	439	1	154	248	2	...	...	34	
False evidence and offences against public justice. „ XI. „ 193 to 200. False evidence ...	9	83	1	...	82	82	111	...	46	58	...	3	...	4	
„ 201 to 229. Offences against public justice ...	10	232	11	1	220	222	346	...	119	203	...	2	...	22	
Offences relating to Coin and Government stamps.	10a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 231 to 254. Offences relating to coin ...	11	49	...	...	49	49	55	...	19	36	...	...	...	...	
„ XII. „ 255 to 263. Offences relating to stamps ...	12	4	...	1	3	4	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to weights and measures. } „ XIII. „ 264 to 267 ...	13	58	1	...	55	55	74	...	19	48	1	...	...	6	

Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	„ XIV.	„ 269 to 278. Offences affecting the public health ...	14	106	...	...	106	106	188	...	47	141	...	...	...	...
		„ 279 to 290. Offences affecting safety ...	15	79	4	1	74	75	92	3	19	69	...	...	...	1
		„ 290 and 291. Offences affecting convenience ...	16	20	1	...	19	19	55	2	10	43	...	...	...	...
		„ 292 to 294. Offences affecting decency and morals ...	17	8	1	...	7	7	9	1	4	4	...	...	...	...
		„ 294A. Keeping Lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery ..	17a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion.	„ XV.	„ 295 to 298 ...	18	15	1	...	14	13	39	...	13	25	...	1	...	...
Offences affecting the human body.	„ XVI.	„ 302 and 303. Murder ...	19	101	...	2	99	103	188	...	77	85	2	...	...	24
		„ 307. Attempt at murder ...	20	21	...	...	21	21	29	...	7	19	...	...	...	3
		„ 304. Culpabale homicide ...	21	13	...	1	12	13	38	...	17	18	...	1	...	2
		„ 304A. Causing death by rash or negligent act ...	21a	9	...	1	8	9	13	...	2	11	...	...	...	...
		„ 308. Attempt at culpable homicide ...	22	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		„ 305 and 306. Abetment of suicide ...	23	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
		„ 309. Attempted suicide ..	24	156	...	2	154	156	157	...	36	117	1	...	...	3
		„ 311. Thuggée, &c. ..	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		„ 312 to 315. Causing miscarriage.	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		„ 316. Injury to unborn children	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		„ 317. Exposure of infants ...	28	7	2	...	5	5	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	1
		„ 318. Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body ...	29	10	...	...	10	10	14	...	1	13	...	...	...	...
		„ 325 to 331 and 333. Hurt with aggravating circumstances ...	30	265	2	2	261	264	452	12	134	274	...	5	...	27
			30a	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		„ 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338. Other cases ...	31	2,844	571	6	2,267	2,234	4,748	1,102	1,766	1,685	1	18	...	176
		„ 341. Wrongful restraint ..	32	73	14	1	58	59	141	35	79	25	...	...	..	2
		„ 342 to 348. Wrongful confinement ...	33	83	16	...	67	66	188	10	119	55	...	...	.	4
		„ 352 to 358 Criminal force or assault ...	34	5,474	1,113	157	4,204	4,315	8,728	2,211	3,369	2,815	5	28	...	300
		„ 364, 366 and 367. Kidnapping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances ...	35	10	3	...	7	7	16	...	8	5	...	...	...	3
		„ 363, 365, 368, & 369. Other cases	36	17	4	...	13	13	21	...	9	12	...	...	...	...
		„ 370, and 371. Slavery ..	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		„ 372 and 373. Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution ...	38	2	...	...	2	2	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	..
		„ 374. Forced labour ...	39	7	4	...	.	3	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
		„ 376. Rape ..	40	56	4	3	49	52	66	...	33	30	1	...	...	2
			40a	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
		„ 377. Unnatural offences ...	41	13	...	2	11	11	13	...	5	5	...	...	...	3
			41a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...		10,295	1,776	184	8,335	8,437	17,081	3,391	6,451	6,510	13	62	...	654

STATEMENT No. II—(continued)

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of Head of Crime.	Number of cases.					Number of persons.								Remarks.
		Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, C. Cr. P.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10		11		12	13
Offences against property .. Chap. XVII ... Section 382. Theft with aggravating circumstances ...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 379, to 381 and 401. Other cases..	43	5,710	139	51	5,520	5,558	8,169	...	1,847	6,188	4	5	9	116	
„ 386 to 389. Extortion with aggravating circumstances ...	43a	5	...	...	5	5	8	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	
	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 384 and 385. Other cases, ...	45	82	17	...	65	64	160	...	82	72	...	...	...	6	
„ 394 Robbery. With hurt ...	46	9	...	...	9	9	19	...	7	9	1	...	...	2	
„ 392 Robbery. Other cases ...	47	63	17	1	45	46	95	...	51	40	...	...	...	4	
„ 393 Robbery. Attempts ...	48	5	...	...	5	5	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	
„ 396, „ 397, „ 398, „ 395, 399, 400 and 402 ... Dacoity. With murder ...	49	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
Dacoity. With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt. Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons ...	50	6	...	1	5	5	20	...	..	20	...	...	...	...	
Dacoity. Other cases ...	51	2	...	...	2	2	29	...	10	19	...	...	...	...	
„ 403 and 404. Criminal misappropriation of property ..	52	19	...	1	18	19	112	...	50	60	...	...	...	2	
„ 406 to 409. Criminal breach of trust ...	53	114	6	1	107	109	146	2	34	105	1	1	..	3	
„ 411 to 414. Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property ...	54	292	28	2	262	266	295	2	102	171	...	2	1	17	
„ 417 to 420. Cheating ...	55	246	...	2	244	245	347	...	136	208	...	...	...	3	
	56	152	42	2	108	110	166	1	89	68	...	2	...	6	
	56a	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	

	„ 421 to 424. Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property ...			57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	„ 429 to 433 and 435 to 440	Mischief.	With aggravating circumstances.	58	96	11	...	85	85	163	...	81	75	...	...	...	7
	„ 426 to 428 and 434		Other cases	59	336	60	3	273	274	601	82	310	178	...	...	...	31
	„ 459 and 660		Resulting in death or grievous hurt ...	60	4	...	...	4	4	18	...	4	14	...	...	...	...
	„ 449 to 452, 454, 455, 557 and 458 ...	Criminal trespass.	For commission of serious offences.	61	1,589	15	12	1,862	1,876	2,887	9	621	2,227	3	3	...	24
	„ 447 448, 453,			61a	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	„ 456, 461, and 462 ...		Other cases.	62	989	168	13	806	818	1,827	271	674	815	1	3	...	63
	„ 465 to 471 and 474. Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers ...			63	36	2	...	34	34	55	...	19	32	...	1	...	1
	„ 472 to 476. Counterfeiting or making or possessing counterfeit seal, &c., for purposes of forgery ...			64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks. „ XVIII	„ 477. Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document ...			65	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	„ 482, 486, 487 and 488. Using a false trade or property mark and knowingly selling property so marked ...			66	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	„ 483 to 485. Counterfeiting or making or possessing a die plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark ...			67	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	„ 489. Removing, destroying, &c., a trade property mark with intent to cause injury ...			68	5	4	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts and service ... Ch. XIX	„ 490 to 492 ...			69	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage ... „ XX	„ 493 to 498 ...			70	423	127	...	296	295	350	72	186	74	...	3	...	15
Defamation ... „ XXI	„ 500 to 502			71	421	160	1	260	257	487	141	211	106	...	1	...	28
Criminal intimidation, insult, or annoyance ... „ XXII	„ 503. The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt ...			72	89	45	...	44	44	88	16	47	24	1	...	...	...
	„ 504 to 510. Other cases ...			73	342	89	...	253	249	491	91	238	138	...	...	...	24
	Total ...			...	21,637	2,707	274	18,556	18,823	33,628	4,078	11,255	17,170	24	83	10	1,008

STATEMENT No. II—(Contd.)

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of Head of crime.	Number of cases.					Number of persons.									Remarks.
		Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, C. P. C.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself, or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11			12		13
II—Offences under Special and Local Laws																
CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.																
Chapter VIII .. Section 107. Security for keeping the peace...	74	41	3	...	38	39	101	...	37	64	...	...	...	...		
Chapter VIII .. Section 109, 110. Security for good behaviour.	75	141	...	..	141	141	171	...	46	122	...	...	...	3		
Breach of other Laws relating to—																
Arms, ammunition and Military stores...Act 11 of 1878	76	41	...	2	3	41	46	...	9	37	...	...	...	...		
Cantonments ... „ 3 of 1880	77	386	..	7	379	386	507	...	91	416	...	...	...	...		
Cattle Trespass ... „ 1 of 1871	78	318	53	2	263	261	679	143	234	265	...	...	...	37		
Chowkidars ... „ 20 of 1856	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Civil Procedure Code, Section 651 ... „ 14 of 1882	80	4	...	...	4	4	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	...		
Contagious Diseases ... „ 14 of 1865	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		
Contract Workmen ... „ 13 of 1859	82	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Criminal Tribes ... „ 27 of 1871	83	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		
Disputes between workmen on Railway and other public works and their employers ... „ 9 of 1860	84	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

Excise	... „ 22 of 1881	85	595	...	2	593	595	762	...	111	645	1	...	...	8
Explosives	... „ 4 of 1884	86	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Ferries	... „ 17 of 1878	87	5	...	...	5	5	5	...	2	8	...	...	...	...
Foreigners	... „ 3 of 1864	88	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	.
Forests	... „ 7 of 1878	89	316	...	...	316	312	952	28	309	559	2	9	...	45
Gambling	.. „ 3 of 1867	90	49	..	...	49	49	244	...	43	199	...	...	...	2
Hackney Carriages	.. „ 14 of 1879	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inland Customs	... „ 8 of 1875	92	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Acquisition	... „ 10 of 1870	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legal Practitioners	... „ 18 of 1879	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylums	... „ 36 of 1858	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marriage—Indian Christians	... „ 15 of 1872	96	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipalities	... „ 11 of 1873	97	1,990	27	49	1,914	1,956	2,136	2	296	1,817	1	5	...	15
Opium	... „ 1 of 1878	98	507	...	2	505	506	598	...	125	470	2	...	...	1
Pandhri	... „ 14 of 1867	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paper Currency	... „ 20 of 1882	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police	... „ 5 of 1861	101	1,287	...	11	1,276	1,287	1,323	1	99	1,222	1	...	...	...
Post Offices	... „ 14 of 1866	102	3	...	...	3	3	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	...
Printing Presses and Newspapers	... „ 25 of 1867	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Prisons	... „ 26 of 1870	104	27	...	...	27	27	29	...	5	24	...	...	...	...
Prisoners	... „ 5 of 1871	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purchase of Soldiers' necessaries	... Mutiny Act and Act 7 of 1867	106	3	...	...	3	3	7	...	1	6	...	...	...	...
Railways	... Act 4 of 1879	107	70	...	...	70	70	99	1	13	82	...	1	...	2
Registration	... „ 3 of 1877	108	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Stamps	... „ 1 of 1879	109	114	...	...	114	113	148	...	25	118	1	1	...	3
Telegraphs	.. „ 1 of 1876	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tolls	... „ 8 of 1851, 15 of 1864 ...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove	... „ 6 of 1878	112	4	...	...	4	4	9	...	5	4	...	...	...	...
Vaccination	... „ 13 of 1880	113	43	...	...	43	43	46	...	41	5	...	...	...	...
Vagrancy (Europeans)	... „ 9 of 1874	114	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Volunteers	... „ 20 of 1869	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weights and measures of capacity	... „ 31 of 1871	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...
Penalty for illegal distraint by landlord and for illegal removal of produce	...Section 24, Act IX of 1883 ...	117	3	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	27,585	2,790	349	24,446	24,672	41,505	4,253	12,751	23,238	32	99	11	1,121

STATEMENT No. III.

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the districts of the Central Provinces for the year 1889.

(See Prescribed Statement No. 3.)

STATEMENT

Trial Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Number of cases disposed of.						Number of persons For disposal.				
		Summons cases.		Warrant cases.			Brought to trial during the year.				
	Inquiries under Chapter XVIII, C. Cr. P.	Trials under Chapter XX, C. Cr. P.	Tried summarily under Chapter XXII, C. Cr. P.	Tried under Chapter XXI, C. Cr. P.	Tried summarily under Chapter XXII, C. Cr. P.	Total.	Remaining at end of last year.	Under arrest by Police or otherwise without Magistrate's warrant.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Nagpur ...	7	1,203	76	1,057	11	2,354	105	1,474	438	2,025	...
Chanda ...	9	295	13	495	18	830	33	430	101	936	7
Bhandara ...	10	218	187	395	101	906	39	823	75	705	...
Wardha ...	3	843	49	574	43	1,512	72	563	97	2,217	...
Balaghat ...	5	177	23	304	89	598	45	442	78	342	1
Jubbulpore ...	11	515	668	1,168	152	2,509	107	1,911	252	1,197	...
Saugor ...	13	887	17	1,106	16	2,039	45	1,792	118	1,285	10
Damoh ...	4	327	61	396	115	903	26	659	70	649	7
Seoni ...	4	208	62	640	121	1,035	52	745	105	1,019	8
Mandla ...	6	96	29	287	69	487	32	546	56	162	...
Hoshangabad ...	7	735	27	819	8	1,591	74	1,157	190	1,582	...
Betul ...	6	270	70	244	45	635	17	623	60	381	14
Narsinghpur ...	9	696	255	850	11	1,821	87	1,356	382	1,196	...
Chhindwara ...	17	279	29	326	10	661	32	378	88	569	4
Nimar ...	19	282	144	441	61	917	29	759	74	673	42
Raipur ...	8	562	...	1,380	...	1,950	67	1,676	304	1,254	...
Sambalpur ...	9	407	51	1,014	4	1,485	48	1,690	117	621	5
Bilaspur ...	11	341	8	1,235	11	1,606	49	2,062	126	534	...
Total... 1889.	158	8,336	1,764	12,731	851	23,839	951	19,274	2,721	18,847	98
Total... 1888.	170	7,922	1,913	12,043	857	22,925	852	18,031	2,568	16,907	160

No. IV.—(Criminal.)

Central Provinces for the year 1889.

under inquiry and trial during the year.

		Disposed of.												Remaining.				
		Discharged.			Convicted.									Since the month of.				
Received by transfer from beyond the Central Provinces.	Total for disposal.	Complainant absenting himself or withdrawing complaints.	In other cases.	Acquitted.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	Committed.	Referred.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Total disposed of.	October.	November.	December.	Total remaining.	Remarks.
13	14	15	16	17	18		19		20			21	22	23	24	25	26
...	5,042	540	635	1,528	1,849	123	14	5	3	56	...	4,753	12	25	252	289	
...	1,507	202	243	281	682	37	6	6	2	...	...	1,459	3	6	39	48	
...	1,64[illegible]	...	350	226	584	457	8	2	...	1	...	1,628	3	1	10	14	
...	2,939	198	432	1,048	1,053	90	4	21	4	...	...	2,850	10	50	29	89	
...	908	97	79	77	482	149	1	...	1	8	...	894	...	1	13	14	
...	3,467	276	298	575	1,465	772	13	26	1	1	...	3,427	3	9	28	40	
...	3,250	15	373	895	1,678	35	19	144	3	5	10	3,177	17	24	32	73	
...	1,411	112	97	269	686	209	4	...	3	...	...	1,380	...	8	23	31	
...	1,929	178	261	557	642	193	5	12	...	4	...	1,852	6	15	57	78	* 1 in Lunatic Asylum.
...	796	4	...	269	353	144	16	7	...	...	...	793	...	...	3	3	
...	3,003	475	223	716	1,408	27	23	13	2	2	...	2,888	27	2	86	115	
...	1,095	102	57	170	510	162	3	59	2	...	...	1,065	2	1	27	30	
...	3,021	64	385	640	1,560	224	12	23	4	1	1	2,914	13	34	60	107	
...	1,071	59	101	236	593	37	10	14	...	2	...	1,052	4	9	6	19	
...	1,577	225	181	156	693	179	101	5	1	7	...	1,548	...	2	27	29	
...	3,540	98	424	693	2,217	1	18	39	1	...	...	3,491	...	...	49	49	
...	2,481	123	289	300	1,454	71	20	133	2	3	...	2,454	...	12	15	27	
...	2,771	130	...	876	1,573	2[illegible]	18	103	1	6	...	2,727	4	6	34	44	
...	41,450	2,898	4,426	9,572	19,482	2,930	295	612	30	96	11	40,35[illegible]	104	205	790	1,099	
...	38,479	4,040	4,564	6,424	18,635	2,779	255	578	11	110	7	37,40[illegible]	155	118	805	1,078	

STATEMENT

Punishment Statement of Magisterial Courts and Courts of

Districts.		Number of persons sentenced to																						
		Death.	Transportation.		Imprisonment otherwise than in default of fine and security.												Total rigorous.	Total simple.	Fine without imprisonment.	Whipping only.	Give security for good behaviour.		Enter into bond to keep the peace.
			For life.	For a term.	Above 7 years.		7 years and under.		2 years and under.		6 months and under.		2 months and under.		15 days and under.						With sureties.	Without sureties.	
					Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Nagpur		...	...	...	...	...	12	...	99	...	129	...	193	7	99	11	532	18	1,398	19	...	3	2
Chanda		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	43	...	59	1	70	2	9	...	182	3	506	28	...	...	...
Bhandara		...	...	...	...	...	3	...	55	...	105	15	101	6	6	1	270	22	598	147	...	...	4
Wardha		...	...	...	...	...	23	...	43	...	55	1	70	1	30	1	221	3	862	40	5	12	...
Balaghat		...	...	...	...	...	10	...	33	...	91	...	62	2	10	1	206	3	307	115	...	...	...
Jubbulpore		...	...	...	...	...	9	...	115	...	329	1	145	3	43	4	641	8	1,437	143	7	1	...
Saugor		...	...	...	...	...	30	...	58	...	293	3	156	8	14	5	551	16	1,118	28	...	...	...
Damoh		...	...	...	...	...	7	...	68	...	121	...	100	3	31	1	327	4	463	84	3	14	...
Seoni		...	...	...	...	...	10	...	25	...	107	1	93	1	13	...	248	2	481	104	...	...	...
Mandla		...	...	...	...	...	8	...	43	...	95	1	68	3	3	2	217	6	188	86	...	...	...
Hoshangabad		...	...	...	2	...	1	...	138	...	260	2	130	13	19	...	559	15	779	86	1	4	...
Betul		...	...	...	...	...	3	...	75	...	82	3	46	1	5	7	211	11	407	43	...	...	...
Narsinghpur		...	...	...	...	...	8	...	64	...	240	1	201	7	25	2	538	10	1,175	59	2		...
Chhindwara		...	...	...	...	...	8	...	27	...	91	...	44	2	6	1	176	3	386	65	...	...	...
Nimar		...	...	...	...	...	9	...	81	1	87	9	73	11	17	3	267	24	543	36	...	...	2
Raipur		...	...	...	1	...	10	...	125	3	899	11	187	4	9	4	1,231	22	824	140	1	...	...
Sambalpur		...	...	...	...	...	4	...	108	...	413	3	152	2	9	8	686	13	618	203	...	5	...
Bilaspur		...	...	...	...	...	12	...	57	...	405	...	328	14	57	15	859	29	612	79	...	14	...
Total ...	1889	...	...	...	3	...	168	...	1,257	4	3,861	52	2,219	90	405	66	7,913	212	12,702	1,505	19	53	8
	1888	...	...	3	1	...	159	...	1,067	...	3,276	25	2,313	82	474	61	7,285	168	12,635	1,294	26	49	18
Courts of Sessions	1889	47	49	8	15	...	28	...	22	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1888	65	52	...	11	...	25	...	16	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL...	1889	47	49	8	18	...	196	...	1,279	4	3,866	52	2,219	90	405	66	7,913	212	12,702	1,505	19	53	8
	1888	65	52	3	12	...	184	...	1,083	...	3,272	25	2,316	82	474	61	7,342	168	12,635	1,294	26	49	18

No. V.

Sessions of the Central Provinces for the year 1889.

		Number of persons sentenced to additional punishment.							Number of persons sentenced to fine.							Number of persons sentenced to whipping.				No. of persons	
Imprisonment in default of security for good behaviour.	Total.	Fine in addition to imprisonment or other punishment not including whipping.	Whipping in addition to imprisonment with or without fine also.	Whipping in addition to fine without imprisonment.	Solitary confinement.	Forfeiture, or confiscation of property.	Required to give Recognizance to keep the peace.	Security to keep the peace.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rupees 1,000 and under.	Rupees 500 and under.	Rupees 100 and under.	Rupees 50 and under.	Rupees 10 and under.	Total.	21 to 30 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	10 stripes or less.	Total.	To whom compensation has been ordered to be paid from fines.	Ordered to pay compensation to accused persons.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
...	1,072	123	5	...	44	4	1	1	..	..	8	32	293	1,191	1,524	12	11	1	24	157	14
13	719	53	...	..	4	19	..	.	...	..	1	0	63	480	559	6	18	4	28	134	3
14	1,041	15	...	..	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	82	528	613	54	91	2	147	54	6
2	1,143	21	4	...	16	2	...	...	...	...	4	7	65	807	883	4	22	18	44	16	30
...	631	26	8	...	15	35	...	...	.	...	2	0	63	262	333	26	87	10	123	22	3
19	2,037	90	14	...	18	54	20	9	..	...	3	10	196	1,318	1,527	23	109	25	157	28	3
12	1,713	124	...	...	16	79	1	1	..	...	3	11	210	1,018	1,242	6	13	9	28	79	20
...	895	45	2	...	20	...	3	4	1	...	...	5	63	439	508	28	53	5	86	35	3
2	885	36	3		19	32	...	...	...	.	...	1	80	436	517	18	73	16	107	50	7
1	497	23	...	2	4	22	..	..	..	..	...	...	26	187	213	8	76	2	86	27	4
4	1,435	154	3	...	46	17	...	.	.	.	1	10	175	747	933	18	57	14	89	14	9
18	672	63	7	...	15	51	..	1	...	...	5	5	75	385	470	13	35	2	50	81	18
5	1,784	129	8	...	35	..	..	..	..	...	6	16	201	1,031	1,304	17	46	4	67	35	20
...	630	43	5	...	11	...	1	5	.	..	2	12	92	324	430	24	37	9	70	82	9
4	872	65	4	...	25	143	..	...	..	...	20	13	146	429	608	9	27	4	40	9	11
3	2,218	30	5	...	29	...	1	1		.	4	2	161	687	854	72	72	1	145	35	19
1	1,525	57	15	..	36	80	..	...	.	..	3	5	98	571	677	87	125	6	218	124	17
5	1,593	238	6	...	37	..	2	2	.	1	13	8	149	679	850	37	48	...	85	26	6
103	22,412	1,335	89	2	412	538	29	24	1	1	75	152	2,238	11,578	14,045	462	1,000	132	1,594	1,058	202
112	21,477	1,414	101	...	385	856	39	15	.	2	53	177	2,231	11,480	14,051	467	775	144	1,393	1,289	226
...	174	6	...	...	...	..	...	.	..	...	2	2	1	..	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	174	1	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	..	...	..	...	...	..
103	22,586	1,341	89	2	412	538	29	24	1	1	77	154	2,239	11,578	14,050	462	1,000	132	1,594	1,058	202
112	21,651	1,415	101	...	385	856	39	15	...	2	53	178	2,231	11,480	14,052	467	775	144	1,393	1,289	226

STATEMENT No. VI.

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the Districts of the Central Provinces for the year 1889.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons.															Cases disposed of.		
	Number of appellants and applicants for revision.						Sentences altered.									Total.		
	Remaining from last year.	Appealed during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped, transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Reduced.	Altered in nature.	Sentence reversed and accused acquitted.	Proceedings quashed.	Sentence reversed and new trial ordered.	Further inquiry ordered.	Order of acquittal reversed.	Referred to the High Court for revision.	Total whose cases were disposed of including entries in columns 4—11.	Remaining at end of the year.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Average duration.
1	2			3	4	5	6		7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14		15
Judicial Commr., C. P. ...	4	266	270	2	68	96	36	...	50	...	4	2	...	8	266	4	158	...	29·5
Commissioner, Nagpur Division	29	355	384	...	69	143	57	2	78	...	5	...	...	1	355	29	295	...	22·8
Do. Jubbulpore Division	20	276	296	...	155	92	7	7	21	...	1	...	...	...	283	13	268	11	15·0
Do. Nerbada Division ...	20	418	438	1	214	82	19	...	78	...	13	22	...	1	480	8	356	12	15·7
Do. Chhattisgarh Dn. ..	...	287	287	...	217	4	12	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	287	...	206	12	7·8
Nagpur ...	4	334	338	...	1	217	31	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	324	14	140	10	14·7
Chanda ...	1	63	64	...	36	7	17	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	35	...	6·0
Bhandara ...	...	22	22	...	...	18	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	8	2	18·5
Wardha ...	11	163	174	...	15	57	8	1	37	...	3	17	...	13	151	23	54	2	13·3
Balaghat ...	...	29	29	...	...	15	3	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	29	...	16	...	14·4
Jubbulpore ..	...	81	81	...	12	46	10	..	9	1	2	...	...	...	80	1	60	...	7·2
Saugor ...	10	132	142	...	24	57	5	...	47	...	5	1	...	...	139	3	96	2	18·9
Damoh ..	...	61	61	...	2	30	1	2	22	...	...	...	...	2	59	2	47	...	13·0
Seoni ...	3	75	78	...	17	31	9	...	18	...	...	2	...	...	77	1	41	10	11·6
Mandla ...	...	29	29	...	18	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	26	...	6·1
Hoshangabad ...	6	91	97	...	57	14	6	...	13	...	...	3	...	...	93	4	76	15	17·0
Betul ...	1	41	42	...	...	32	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	30	...	9·0
Narsinghpur ...	5	281	286	...	...	235	14	5	22	...	2	...	1	...	279	7	177	102	14·0
Chhindwara ...	...	42	42	...	7	23	4	...	6	2	..	...	...	...	42	...	41	1	5·0
Nimar ...	2	56	58	...	12	20	15	1	5	3	...	2	...	...	58	...	22	12	8·0
Raipur ...	5	531	536	...	259	77	63	...	108	7	..	14	...	5	533	3	295	3	6·7
Sambalpur ...	4	81	85	...	25	37	4	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	53	...	10·1
Bilaspur ...	2	212	214	...	116	48	24	1	8	...	...	8	...	...	205	9	116	...	19·4
Total ... 1889	127	3,926	4,053	3	1,324	1,382	350	19	703	13	35	71	1	31	3,932	121	2,616	194	14·6
Total ... 1888	159	3,592	3,751	7	1,194	1,329	329	29	639	21	20	32	...	30	3,615	129	2,832	115	15·7

STATEMENT

Fine Accounts of Districts and Courts of Sessions of the

Districts.	A.—Administration.							
	Amount for realization.			Amount realized, &c.				
	Balance remaining to be realized at the close of last year.	Amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total for realization.	Total realizations during the year.	Amounts realized out of fines imposed by officers in the exercise of original jurisdiction.	Become unrealizable. Owing to reversal of sentence.	Become unrealizable. Through lapse of time or otherwise struck off under sanction of Deputy Commissioner.	Total (omitting Col. 6)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Nagpur ...	1,683 8 3	16,730 1 4	18,413 9 7	12,188 9 1	...	2,459 0 0	895 5 0	15,542 14 1
Chanda ...	355 0 2	4,380 11 0	4,735 11 2	3,828 5 10	...	11 0 0	...	3,839 5 10
Bhandara ...	975 12 9	4,690 8 3	5,666 5 0	4,584 2 9	..	272 7 9	590 10 0	5,447 4 6
Wardha ...	394 14 3	6,028 15 0	6,423 13 3	5,962 15 0	5,962 15 0	24 0 0	25 0 0	6,011 15 0
Balaghat ...	683 1 2	3,576 12 0	4,259 13 2	3 337 0 11	8 0 0	30 0 0	...	3,367 0 11
Jubbulpore ...	2,837 13 0	9,349 15 1	12,187 12 1	8,794 6 10	8,793 6 10	110 0 0	858 0 7	9,762 7 5
Saugor ...	5,008 6 4	10,231 15 9	15,240 6 1	8,409 2 0	8,302 5 9	210 0 0	2,988 10 8	11,607 12 8
Damoh ...	148 5 10	5,527 14 0	5,676 3 10	3,799 12 9	3,799 12 9	...	...	3,799 12 9
Seoni ...	426 13 9	3,974 7 0	4,401 4 9	3,888 6 9	3,888 6 9	110 0 0	232 11 9	4,239 2 6
Mandla ...	249 15 0	1,857 4 0	2,107 3 0	*1,704 11 7	1,504 11 7	25 0 0	...	1,729 11 7
Hoshangabad.	4,826 5 7	8,975 6 6	13,801 12 1	8,103 3 7	8,103 3 7	121 0 0	947 9 2	9,171 12 9
Betul ...	1,039 13 11	5,411 11 6	6,451 9 5	4,926 7 2	4,926 7 2	95 0 0	504 1 0	5,525 8 2
Narsinghpur .	2,043 3 2	13,269 13 0	15,313 0 2	11,486 13 5	...	845 11 6	17 3 0	12,349 11 11
Chhindwara...	587 8 9	5,464 8 0	6,052 0 9	4,266 10 6	4,266 10 6	...	482 10 6	4,749 5 0
Nimar ...	2,916 11 9	11,935 13 0	14,852 8 9	8,004 12 3	8,004 12 3	145 0 3	968 7 9	9,118 13 3
Raipur ..	967 9 3	7,988 13 6	8,956 6 9	7,917 0 11	...	207 4 0	499 1 3	8,623 6 2
Sambalpur ...	2,731 12 10	6,176 8 9	8,908 5 7	5,776 15 9	5,770 15 9	115 0 0	...	5,891 15 9
Bilaspur ...	1,583 1 3	11,056 14 6	12,639 15 9	6,918 7 9	...	2,083 3 9	338 8 3	9,340 3 9
Total ..	29,459 13 0	1,36,628 0 2	1,66,087 13 2	1,18,898 0 10	63,337 11 11	6,864 4 3	9,347 14 11	1,30,110 4 0
Courts of Session ...	164 13 3	1,300 0 0	1,464 13 3	205 8 0	...	1,094 8 0	164 13 3	1,464 13 3
GRAND TOTAL..	29,624 10 3	1,37,928 0 2	1,67,552 10 5	1,19,103 8 10	63,337 11 11	7,958 12 3	9,512 12 2	1,31,574 1 3

* Excess 5.

No. VIII.

Central Provinces for the year 1890.

B.—Cash.

Dr.			Cr.					Dr.
Balance to be realized.	Balance in hand at close of last year.	Total of columns 5 and 11.	Paid as compensation to complainants or injured parties under Section 545, C. Cr. P.	Paid as rewards.	Refunded on account of fines reversed after realization.	Paid into the Treasury to credit of Government or Municipal fund (Municipal and Gambling Acts).	Total.	Balance in hand or in deposit.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
2,870 11 6	161 11 9	12,350 4 10	692 7 10	164 4 0	1,223 0 0	10,026 3 3	12,105 15 1	244 5 9
896 5 4	206 3 6	4,034 9 4	615 12 4	57 10 0	100 0 0	3,064 10 6	3,838 0 10	196 8 6
219 0 6	629 3 0	5,213 5 9	612 6 6	105 8 0	39 8 3	3,900 3 0	4,717 9 9	495 12 0
411 14 3	208 5 0	6,171 4 0	902 3 6	...	349 11 6	4,634 13 6	5,886 12 6	284 7 6
892 12 3	175 13 0	3,512 13 11	207 11 3	27 8 0	39 0 0	3,016 10 8	3,290 13 11	222 0 0
2,425 4 8	103 12 6	8,898 3 4	597 13 9	219 8 0	...	7,961 11 7	8,779 1 4	119 2 0
3,632 9 5	670 1 4	9,079 3 4	573 11 4	15 0 0	20 0 0	8,126 10 0	8,735 5 4	343 14 0
1,876 7 1	404 10 0	4,204 6 9	531 4 0	106 0 0	105 14 0	3,219 11 9	3,962 13 9	241 9 0
170 2 3	141 7 3	4,029 14 0	309 9 0	32 0 0	5 0 0	3,367 11 9	3,714 4 9	315 9 3
382 7 5	3 0 0	1,707 11 7	356 0 0	...	90 0 0	1,216 15 7	1,662 15 7	44 12 0
4,629 15 4	182 9 0	8,285 12 7	130 12 0	...	13 14 0	8,005 4 7	8,149 14 7	135 14 0
926 1 3	126 12 3	5,053 3 5	370 4 6	137 0 0	38 0 0	4,089 15 2	4,635 3 8	417 15 9
2,963 4 3	431 14 11	11,918 12 4	476 0 9	...	31 0 0	11,025 9 9	11,532 10 6	386 1 10
1,302 11 9	34 4 0	4,300 14 6	214 8 9	...	...	4,026 9 9	4,241 2 6	59 12 0
5,733 11 6	111 3 0	8,115 15 3	287 1 0	...	...	7,602 14 3	7,889 15 3	226 0 0
333 0 7	320 6 9	8,237 7 8	276 8 3	...	...	7,759 7 5	8,035 15 8	201 8 0
3,016 5 10	48 5 0	5,825 4 9	273 1 6	...	...	5,434 15 3	5,708 0 9	117 4 0
3,299 12 0	197 14 3	7,116 6 0	252 0 9	...	189 0 0	6,318 1 0	6,759 1 9	357 4 3
35,982 9 2	4,157 8 6	1,18,055 9 4	7,736 15 0	924 6 0	2,243 15 9	1,02,798 2 9	1,13,645 13 6	4,409 11 10
...	...	205 8 0	...	...	...	205 8 0	205 8 0	...
35,982 9 2	4,157 8 6	1,18,261 1 4	7,679 5 0	924 6 0	2,243 15 9	1,03,003 10 9	1,13,851 5 6	4,409 11 10

STATEMENT

Duration Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	A.—Police Cases.											
	No. of Cases.											
	Detail according to their duration.										Total number of cases.	Total number of days.
	1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	5 to 7 days.	8 to 10 days.	11 to 15 days.	16 to 20 days.	21 to 30 days.	Above 30 days.		
1	2										3	4
Nagpur ...	444	74	33	34	70	38	45	19	25	20	802	4,154
Chanda ...	140	28	20	4	11	12	22	11	11	12	271	1,703
Bhandara ...	319	59	32	9	24	26	25	11	14	7	525	2,156
Wardha ...	111	62	27	12	28	25	24	22	18	31	360	3,372
Balaghat ...	159	26	13	10	25	12	11	9	12	6	283	1,352
Jubbulpore ...	925	159	85	29	99	66	74	47	37	28	1,549	6,600
Saugor ...	436	211	100	83	93	76	86	57	56	52	1,250	8,813
Damoh ...	306	40	16	7	25	19	19	12	10	2	456	1,575
Seoni ...	305	63	18	21	22	26	34	12	9	5	515	1,999
Mandla ...	213	26	17	9	15	29	10	9	10	6	343	1,333
Hoshangabad ...	398	76	43	26	51	37	36	25	39	14	745	3,956
Betul ...	225	51	10	4	25	22	19	25	11	3	401	1,844
Narsinghpur ...	358	130	61	21	49	58	60	37	29	20	823	5,086
Chhindwara ...	138	20	14	3	22	18	17	6	5	10	253	1,466
Nimar ...	294	71	21	12	29	19	18	13	8	5	490	1,789
Raipur ...	779	110	59	43	38	50	55	36	23	27	1,220	5,235
Sambalpur ...	527	183	54	39	64	63	69	25	20	27	1,080	5,356
Bilaspur ...	678	119	104	54	88	85	88	33	33	14	1,296	5,766
Total ... 1889...	6,755	1,508	733	420	778	661	712	409	379	289	12,662	63,555
Total ... 1888...	6,791	1,484	703	479	711	553	603	318	321	204	12,177	54,453

No. IX.—(Criminal).

Central Provinces for the year 1889.

			B.—Cases on Complaint.												
			No. of Cases.												
			Detail according to their duration.												
Average duration (in days and tenths of days) of each case.	Total number of days (counting from date of apprehension).	Average duration of each case (counting from date of apprehension.)	1 to 4 days.	5 to 7 days.	8 to 10 days.	11 to 15 days.	16 to 20 days.	21 to 30 days.	31 to 45 days.	Above 45 days.	Total number of cases (plus col. 3, corresponding with col. 8, St. IV.)	Total number of days.	Average duration (in days) of each case.	Total number of days (counting from date of appearance in Court.)	Average duration of each case (counting from date of appearance in Court.)
5	6	7	8								9	10	11	12	13
5·1	7,134	8·8	53	86	206	347	197	287	200	176	1,552	36,229	23·	18,062	12·0
6·3	2,927	10·8	38	30	48	84	82	128	85	64	559	13,596	24·	6,453	11·6
4·1	3,792	7·2	40	14	41	76	60	97	35	18	381	7,507	19·7	2,815	7·4
9·3	4,529	12·2	45	114	127	162	134	209	191	167	1,152	29,559	25·6	15,590	13·4
4·7	1,844	6·5	103	13	27	51	35	45	25	16	315	4,691	14·8	2,357	7·4
4·3	8,692	5·6	64	64	125	229	144	178	102	54	960	19,366	20·	9,248	9·0
7·0	14,037	11·2	60	75	102	129	117	138	70	98	789	18,585	23·	9,317	11·0
3·4	2,668	5·8	84	39	54	87	44	67	49	23	447	7,606	17·0	3,875	8·7
3·8	3,867	7·5	11	31	58	95	73	115	82	55	520	12,578	24·	4,694	9·0
3·8	2,547	7·3	12	12	17	20	20	28	19	16	144	3,406	23·6	1,753	14·1
5·3	6,056	8·0	42	35	113	155	121	167	190	23	846	19,016	22·	8,406	9·0
4·6	3,649	9·1	5	7	25	51	33	43	43	27	234	5,769	24·6	2,646	11·3
6·1	7,346	8·9	243	61	80	133	109	180	111	81	998	19,269	18·	11,874	11·0
6·0	2,272	8·9	16	26	51	68	83	90	49	30	408	8,696	21·3	4,157	10·0
3·0	2,796	5·7	48	44	62	99	69	55	38	12	427	6,919	16·2	2,569	6·0
4·2	9,983	8·1	327	61	72	74	63	71	33	29	730	8,502	11·6	17,114	23·4
4·9	8,647	8·0	65	11	19	64	62	71	61	52	405	9,769	24·1	4,401	10·8
4·4	10,488	8·1	46	17	24	49	38	59	51	26	310	8,617	27·8	4,552	14·6
5·0	1,03,274	8·1	1,302	740	1,251	1,968	1,484	2,028	1,437	967	11,177	239,680	20·6	129,683	11·6
4·4	92,175	7·5	1,568	756	1,265	2,127	1,412	1,802	1,252	566	10,748	202,539	18·5	111,645	10·2

STATEMENT X.

Witness Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces for the year 1889.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged on											Amount paid by Magistrates on the part of Government as expenses of complainants or witnesses.	Number of witnesses who were examined.	Average payment (in fractions of a rupee) per head of witness discharged.
	The 1st day.	The 2nd day.	The 3rd day.	The 4th day.	The 5th day.	The 6th day.	The 7th day.	8th to 10th day.	11th to 15th day.	16th day or upwards.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
												Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Nagpur	8,586	1,201	264	99	72	8	...	...	...	...	10,230	438 3 9	8,835	0 0 9
Chanda	3,531	469	102	41	15	11	...	20	...	...	4,189	215 15 6	3,836	0 0 10
Bhandara	3,545	508	146	31	10	5	..	...	...	...	4,245	512 12 6	3,938	0 1 11
Wardha	5,349	698	301	110	44	20	9	4	...	...	6,535	330 10 0	5,874	0 0 10
Balaghat	2,261	58	9	17	10	...	...	...	...	...	2,355	177 13 0	2,226	0 1 2
Jubbulpore	8,375	292	85	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,791	329 2 0	7,129	0 0 7
Saugor	7,153	1,328	576	293	100	17	7	3	...	...	9,472	517 7 4	7,705	0 0 10
Damoh	3,599	44	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,659	288 12 6	3,624	0 1 3
Seoni	4,441	269	46	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,764	57 2 0	4,044	0 0 2
Mandla	2,351	27	18	...	4	...	...	...	..	...	2,400	288 9 3	2,306	0 1 11
Hoshangabad	6,504	214	101	73	25	9	5	...	...	...	6,931	307 11 3	6,689	0 0 8
Betul	2,704	329	40	16	4	2	...	...	...	...	3,095	68 4 6	2,773	0 0 4
Narsinghpur	7,612	540	65	3	4	1	...	9	...	...	8,234	32 3 6	7,666	0 0 1
Chhindwara	2,531	278	132	29	17	...	...	...	...	...	2,987	249 15 0	2,701	0 1 4
Nimar	2,763	557	148	46	29	8	15	3	...	...	3,569	522 8 0	3,003	0 2 4
Raipur	8,556	505	90	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,206	22 1 6	8,030	0 0 1
Sambalpur	6,045	876	115	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,043	228 0 9	6,688	0 0 7
Bilaspur	6,264	391	207	64	32	33	11	24	...	...	7,026	48 12 10	6,358	0 0 1
Total ... 1889 ...	92,170	8,579	2,461	931	366	114	47	63	...	...	104,731	4,636 1 2	93,425	0 0 8
Total ... 1888 ...	89,945	8,573	2,186	784	171	48	44	154	9	...	101,914	10,111 11 8	92,960	0 1 7

STATEMENT No. XI.—(Criminal).

Showing previous convictions in the Districts of the Central Provinces for the year 1889.

Number of times previously convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to—										
	Transportation.	Imprisonment otherwise than in default of fine.						Fine only.	Whipping only.	Total.	Remarks.
		Above 7 years.	7 years and under.	Two years and under.	Six months and under.	Two months and under.	Fifteen days and under.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Persons previously convicted once ...	...	...	17	318	356	18	...	5	42	756	
Ditto ditto twice ...	...	...	20	151	25	4	...	...	3	203	
Ditto ditto three times ...	...	...	29	33	2	...	...	...	...	64	
Ditto ditto four times ...	...	...	19	13	2	...	...	...	...	34	
Ditto ditto five times ...	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	
Ditto ditto six times ...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	7	
Ditto ditto seven times ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Ditto ditto eight times ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Ditto ditto fourteen times ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total ...	...	...	103	524	385	22	...	5	45	1,084	

STATEMENT No. XII.—(Criminal).

Statement of Fees levied in Non-Cognizable Criminal Cases in the Districts of the Central Provinces for the year 1889.

Districts.	Court fee levied under Rule 1 of Criminal (B) Circular No. 3 amount to be entered in the appropriate Column)								Process fee levied in part (Rule IV.)				Process fee remitted in whole (Rule IV.)	
	Under Clause I.		Under Clause II.		Under Clause III.		Under Clause IV.	Under Clause. V.						
	At 8 annas when process issues in respect of a single person.	Additional 4 annas for every additional person in respect of whom the same process issues.	At 1 rupee when process issues in respect of a single person.	Additional 8 annas for every additional person in respect of whom the same process issues.	At 1 rupee when process issues in respect of a single person.	Additional 8 annas for every additional person in respect of whom the same process issues.	At the rate of one rupee.	At the rate of one rupee.	Number of processes.	Fee levied.	Portion remitted.	Grand total of fees levied (columns 2 to 9 and 11.)	Number of processes.	Amount remitted.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.		Rs. a.
Nagpur	2,089 0	1,397 4	262 0	86 8	...	—	...	...	..	...	...	3,834 12	45	20 12
Chanda	954 0	405 8	136 0	7 8	...	...	1 0	...	15	3 2	3 2	1,507 2	87	40 0
Bhandara	514 12	301 8	61 0	9 0	...	...	...	1 0	...	...	...	887 4	4	1 0
Wardha	1,488 8	871 4	154 0	26 0	4 0	3 8	...	...	...	...	...	2,547 4	77	39 8
Balaghat	338 4	101 12	24 0	.....	2 0	...	...	...	...	...	..	466 0	...	...
Jubbulpore	1,189 0	788 8	162 0	45 8	1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,186 0	2	1 0
Saugor	875 8	708 0	111 8	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,704 0	118	45 0
Damoh	374 0	553 4	54 8	8 0	...	...	22 0	2 0	8	...	2 0	1,013 12	20	12 0
Seoni	462 8	503 8	73 0	4 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,043 8	12	4 4
Mandla	131 8	85 0	41 8	2 8	...	...	...	...	6	2 8	...	263 0	...	...
Hoshangabad	1,461 0	409 0	279 0	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,149 0	2	1 0
Betul	339 0	278 12	58 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	691 12	...	...
Narsinghpur	934 8	648 4	167 0	59 4	12 0	0 8	...	...	...	...	...	1,821 8	127	50 12
Chhindwara	412 0	520 0	65 0	18 8	2 0	1 8	2 0	...	...	...	...	1,021 0	63	24 12
Nimar	262 8	349 0	43 0	2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	656 8	...	...
Raipur	834 0	735 8	115 0	42 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,727 0	...	...
Sambalpur	439 0	343 8	40 0	8 0	...	...	...	1 0	...	...	...	831 8	3	1 4
Bilaspur	797 8	187 8	89 0	15 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,103 8	20	7 12
Total ...	13,896 8	9,187 0	1,935 8	360 4	35 0	5 8	25 0	4 0	29	5 10	5 2	25,454 6	580	249 0